



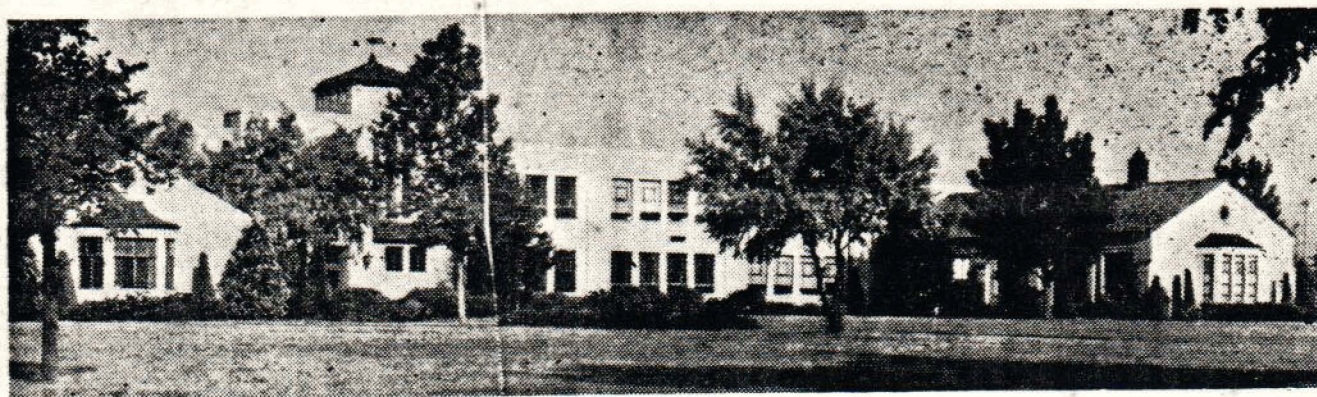


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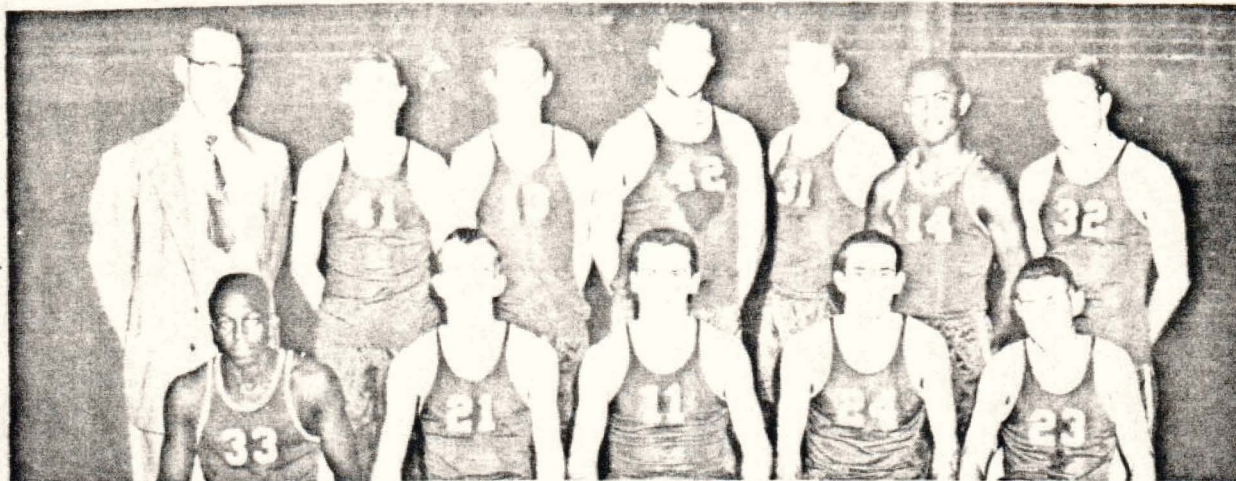
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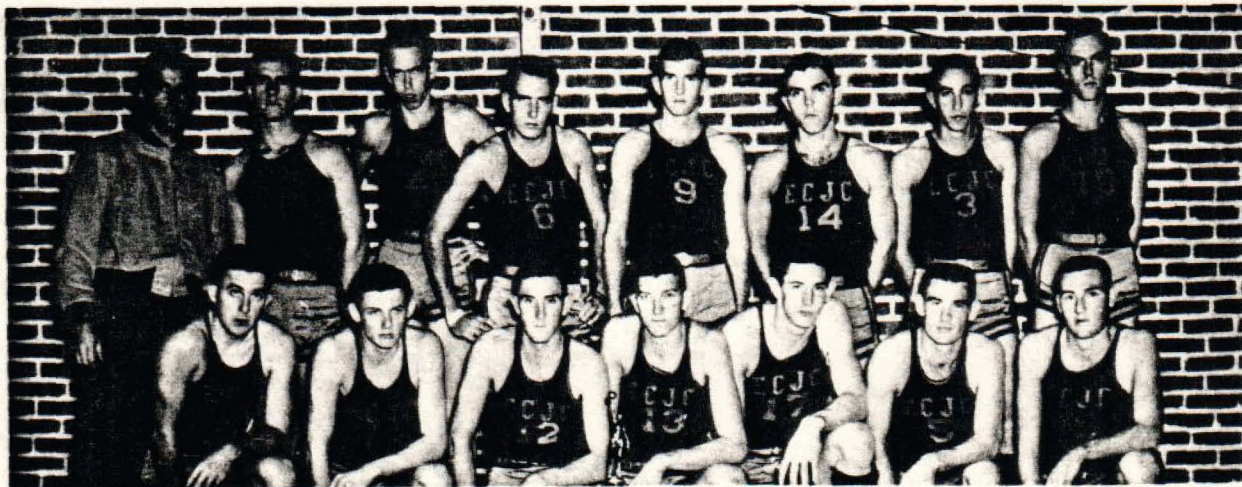
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44 D. Crouker	" "	35 M. Winters	6' 7"	43 G. Rodenbeck	6' 1"
41 Jim Muche	6' 2"	21 I. Solomon	6' 1"	24 R. Daniels	5' 11"
33 L. Carmichael	6' 0"	34 L. Carpenter	6' 4"	23 P. Sieck	5' 10"
42 L. Sprague	6' 2½"				

Season Record—Won 18, Lost 2



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21 Weiss, Al	5' 11"	34 Granby, Charles	6' 1½"
42 Hellerman, Hal	6' 6"	23 Rubinstein, Elliot	6' 1"
32 Henderson, Fred	6' 4"		

22 Hoffmann, Charles	6' 2"
44 Gatti, Robert	6' 0"
43 Lazo, Joe	6' 0"

1954 Season Record: Won 22, Lost 5.

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Coach—GEORGE BLANKELY

REGION IV

Host—MORRIS TAYLOR

Lt.	Dk.		Lt.	Dk.		Lt.	Dk.				
55	61	Fred Baines	5' 11"	60	62	Dick Hartley	6' 0"	72	75	Ronald Ehler	6' 5"
51	51	Don Moore	5' 10"	64	72	Gerry Henggeler	6' 4"	62	70	Ernie Keys	6' 3"
80	50	Max Goin	5' 8"	52	52	Arthur Bedord	5' 11"	71	65	Dick Cooper	6' 3"
54	55	Paul Sereduk	6' 2"								

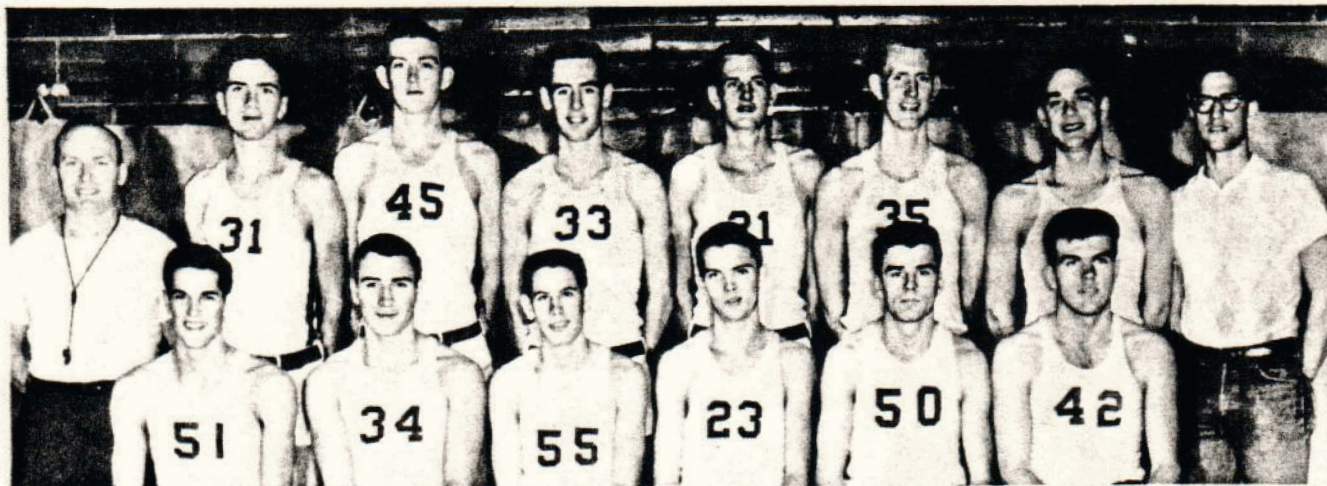
Season Record—Won 16, Lost 5

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REGION II — Champs of Region 2.

Coach—HOWARD DEWELL

Host—GEORGE STUCKY

42	Dan Dotson	6' 3"	50	Dean Baxter	6' 1"	45	Kelly Owens	6' 7"
51	Carl Lane	6' 0"	23	Al Dunbar	5' 10"	21	Lee Godsy	6' 5"
43	Bob Ebker	6' 5"	44	Sid Bradley	5' 10"	34	Dean Parker	6' 1"
41	Bob Wilhoit	6' 2"						

Season Record—Games won 27, lost 5



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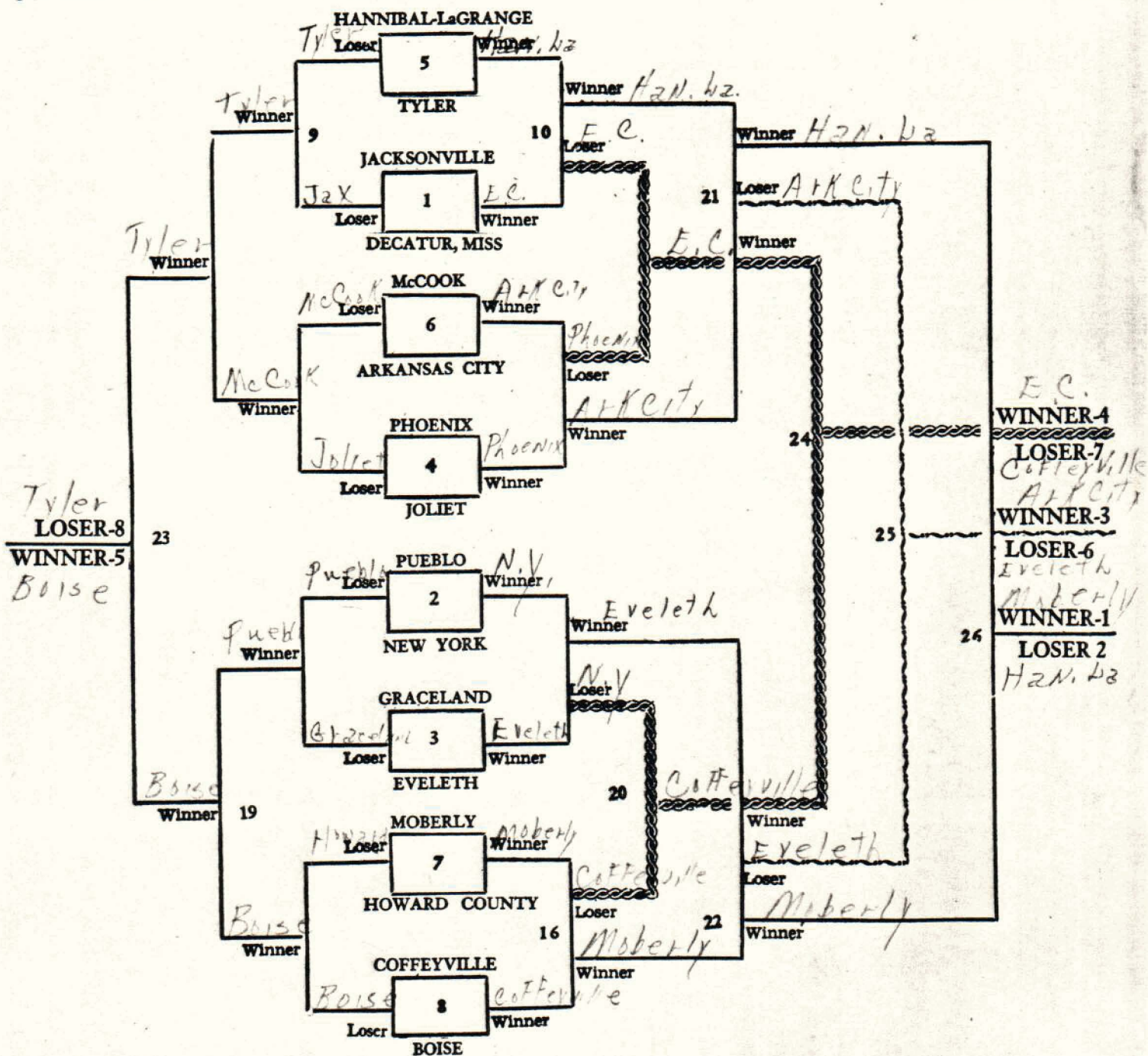
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Host—JACK RHEEM

7 Phillip Murrell _____F 6' 4"	16 Carol Fleming _____C 6' 9"	10 Dudey (cq) James _____G 6' 0"
6 Joe Barksdale _____F 6' 0"	4 Roger King _____C 6' 10"	18 Augie Redeker _____F 6' 4"
8 Bill Wynn _____F 6' 2"	15 Dan Callahan _____G 6' 0"	14 Glen Schaper (cq) _____G 6' 3"
12 Jack Hanvey _____F 6' 4"	11 Ray Bayens _____G 5' 11"	5 Fred Wehking _____F 6' 3"
20 Dan Sonnenberg _____C 6' 4"	9 Jim Carey _____G 6' 0"	17 Bill Reid _____F 6' 1"

Regular Season—Won 23; Lost 4.

### PHOENIX COLLEGE "Bears", Phoenix, Arizona

Coach—GEORGE D. HOY

REGION I

Host—C. D. CHADWICK

10 Robertson, Ronald Murray _____5' 7"	14 Jones, Sandy Eldridge _____6' 0"	21 Kerr, Richard Allen _____6' 0"
11 Dahl, James Anthony _____5' 11"	17 Nelson, Frank A. _____5' 11"	23 Scott, J. Dean _____6' 2"
12 Piere, Paul John _____5' 11"	18 Gustason, Jon Robert _____6' 4"	24 Siemen, Gail William _____6' 3"
13 Dean, Thomas Calvin _____6' 3"	19 Howell, James Francis _____6' 4"	

Season Record—15 won, 9 lost.



### HOWARD COUNTY COLLEGE, Big Spring, Texas

Coach—HAROLD DAVIS

REGION V

Host—JOHN ALDEN

First Row, Left to Right: Coach Harold Davis, Jimmy Robinson, Ronald Anderson, Val Wylie, Ty Proctor, Jimmy Spears, Doyle Scott.

Second Row: Jack Williams, Jimmy Castleberry, Bob Green, Phil Stovall, Ray Crooks, Phil Gore.

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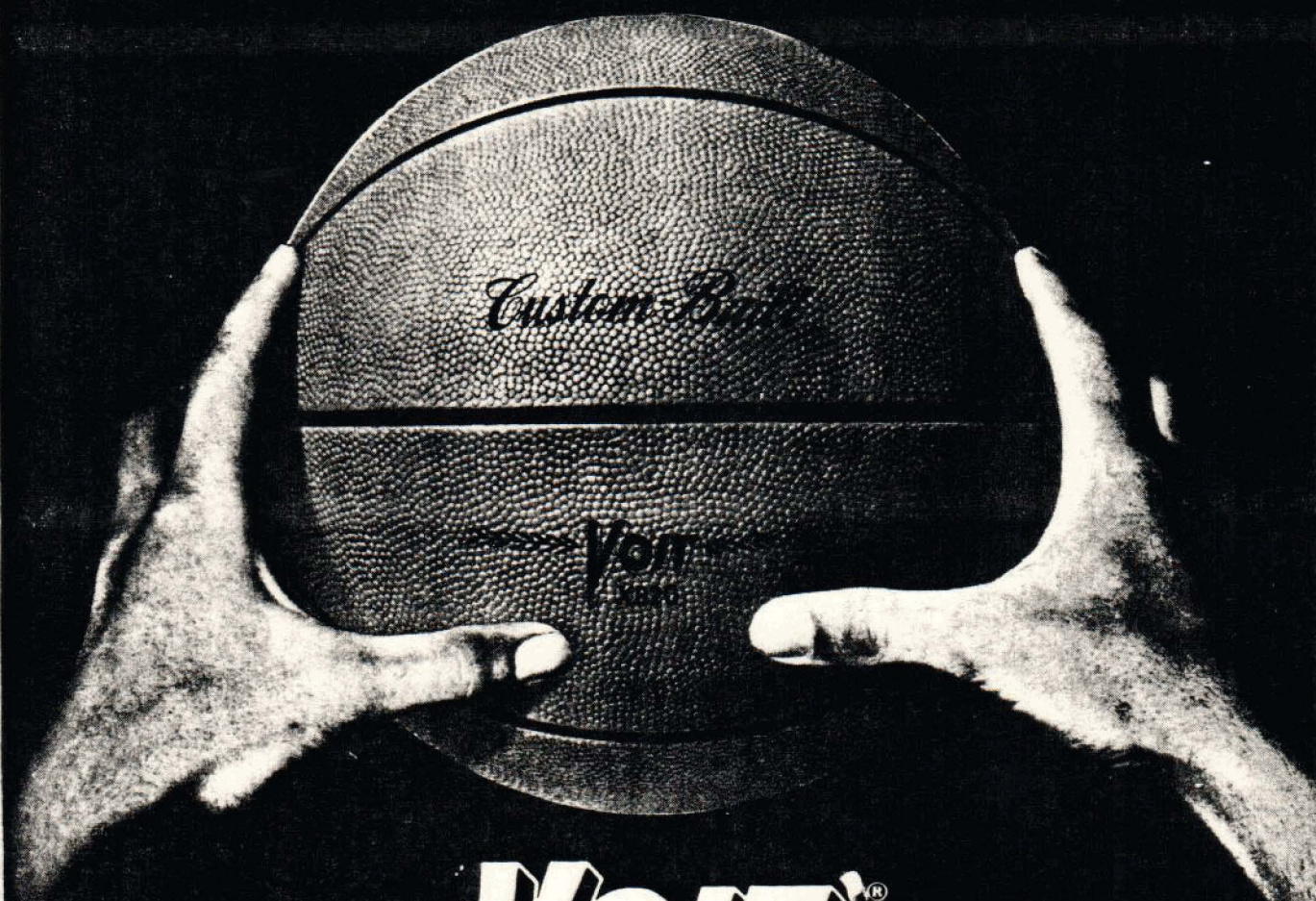
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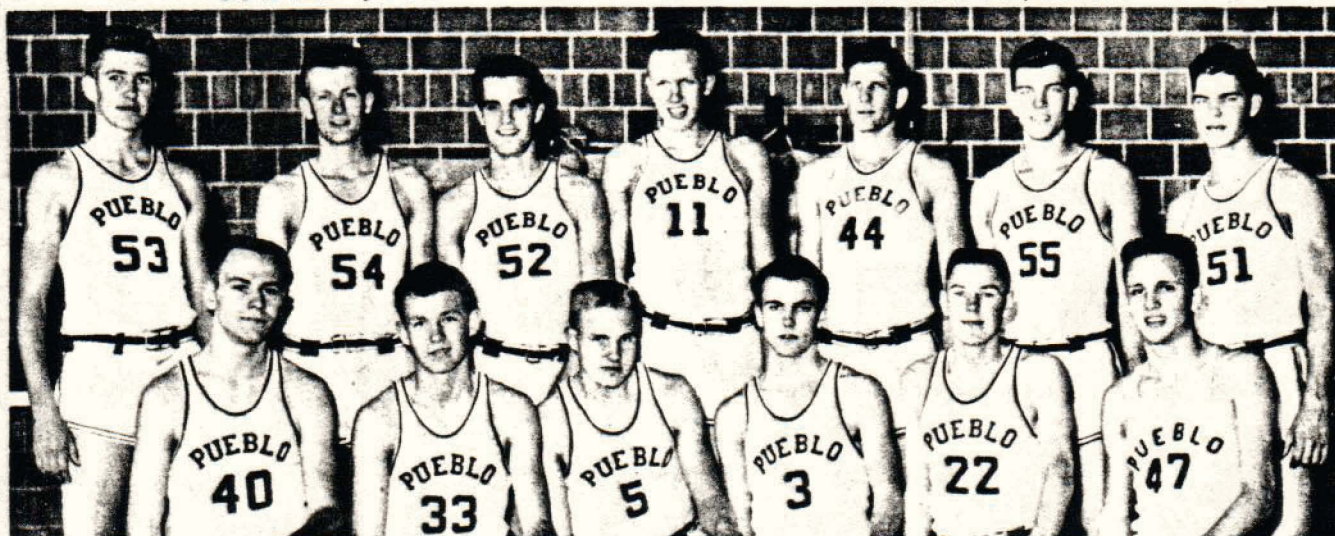
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REGION IX

Host—JOHN SHAFFER

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55 Haines	6' 3"	5 McGill	5' 10"	53 Williams	6' 2"
54 Johnson	6' 3"	52 Paston	6' 4"	33 Young, Don	5' 10"
22 Lee	6' 0"	4 Randolph	5' 10"	51 Young, Ford	6' 0"

Season Record—Won 24 Lost 4.

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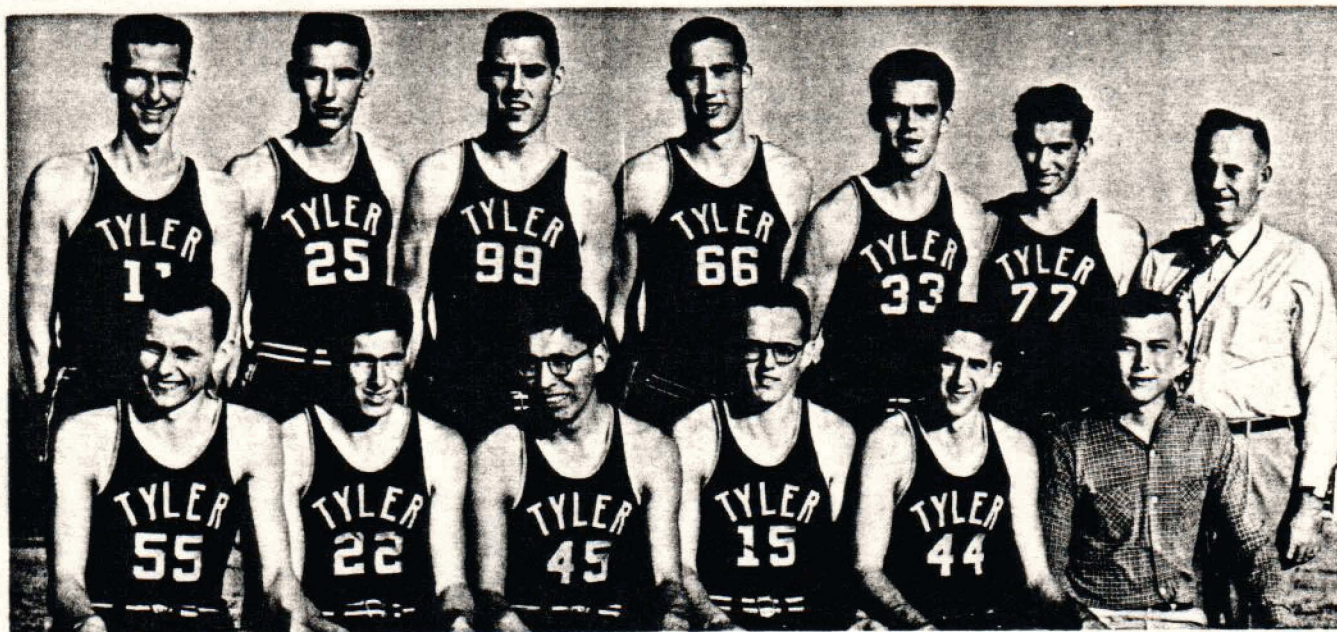
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Host—FRANCIS JOHNSON

11	Don Upshaw	5' 11"	33	Kenneth Waddle	6' 3"	45	Milton Williams	6' 0"
25	Ray Toole	6' 3"	77	Jarvis Ferrell	6' 2"	15	Sammy Jackson	6' 0"
99	Russell Boone	6' 4"	55	Jerry Keller	5' 9"	44	Billy Doggett	6' 0"
66	Dee Mackey	6' 4"	22	Bobby Williams	5' 9"			

Season Record—Won 28, Lost 6.

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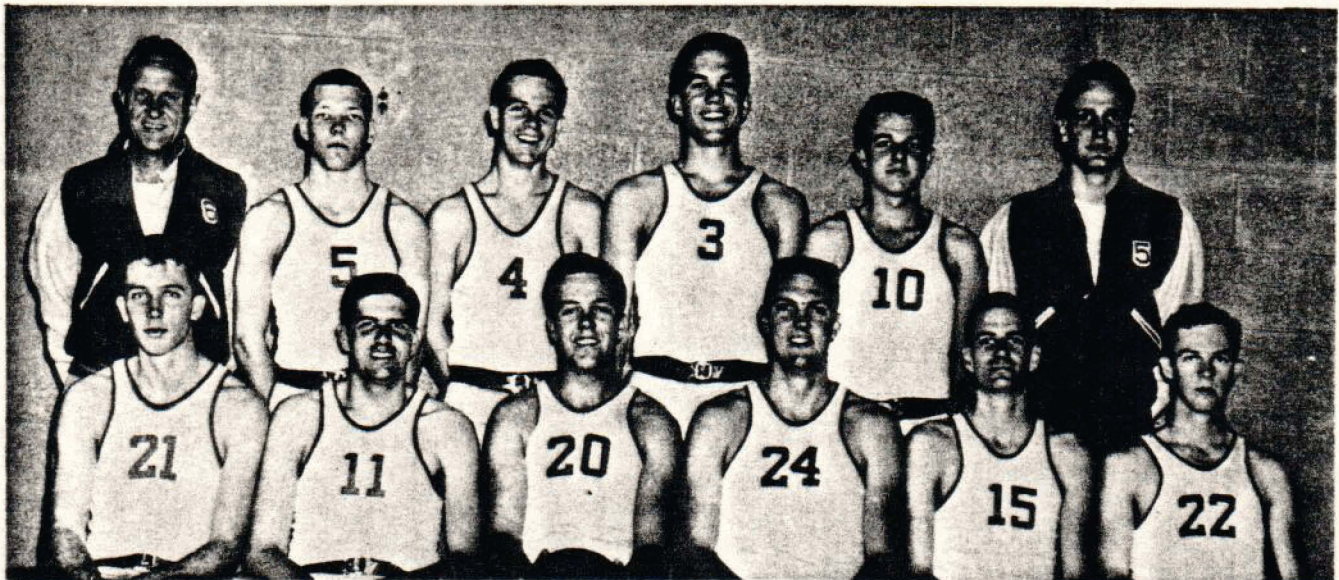
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Host—CLEO MINEAR

Front Row—Mgr. Ken Grahar; Trainer, Don Larson

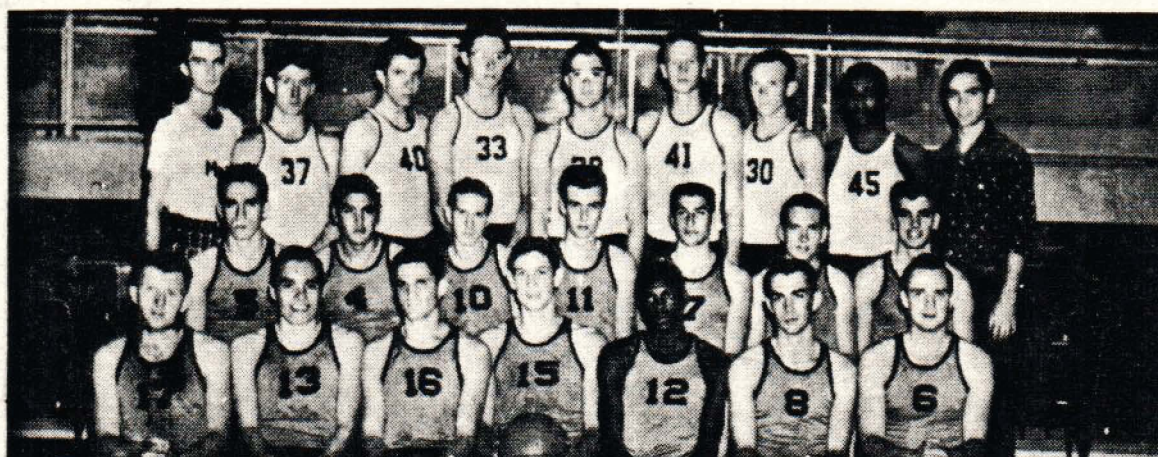
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### ARKANSAS CITY JUNIOR COLLEGE—Arkansas City, Kansas

Coach—DAN KAHLER

REGION VI

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2nd Row—Jan Chapman, Ray Hernandez, Tom Davis, Bill Embry, Jack McCune, Milo Oyler, Don Shanks.

1st Row—Andy Maston, Berklie Perico, Tony Rendulich, Richard Cleaver, Chas. Porter, Roger Rapp, Chas. Elwick.



### EVELETH JUNIOR COLLEGE—Eveleth, Minnesota

Coach—JOE JAGUVICH

REGION XIII

Host—BUD SHAFFER

27—Plevell; 21—Intiha; 23—Suomi; 31—Holter; 29—Byron; 24—Krall; 26—Geo. Juth  
22—Flom; 25—Loabso; 28—Brown. Coach, Joe Jagunvich.

Season Record—Won 12; Lost 0.



# Past Tournaments

## 1954

1st Moberly (Missouri) Junior College  
2nd Snow College, Ephriam, Utah  
3rd Hannibal-LaGrange (Missouri) College

4th Benton Harbor (Michigan) Junior College  
5th Eastern Arizona Junior College, Thatcher, Ariz  
6th Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Texas

7th Arkansas City (Kansas) Junior College  
8th Brewton-Parker Junior College, Mt. Vernon, Ga.

## 1953

1st Eldorado Junior College, Eldorado, Ks.  
2nd Arkansas City Junior College, Arkansas City, Ks.  
3rd Hannibal-LaGrange, Hannibal, Mo.  
4th East Central Junior College, Decatur, Miss.  
5th Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, T.x.  
6th Howard County Junior College, Big Springs, Tex.  
7th Eastern Arizona Junior College, Thacher, Ariz.  
8th Moberly Junior College, Moberly, Mo.

## 1952

1st Wharton J. C., Wharton, Texas  
2nd Hibbing Junior College, Hibbing, Minn.  
3rd Hannibal-LaGrange Junior College, Hannibal, Mo.  
4th Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Ill.  
5th Garden City Junior College, Garden City, Kan.  
6th Branch Agricultural College, Cedar City, Utah  
7th Connors Aggies, Warner, Okla.  
8th Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C.

## 1951

1st Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex.  
2nd Ventura Junior College, Ventura, Calif.  
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4th Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C.  
5th Benton Harbor Junior College, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
6th Moberly Junior College, Moberly, Mo.  
7th Dodge City Junior College, Dodge City, Kan.  
8th Stockton Junior College, Stockton, Calif.

## 1950

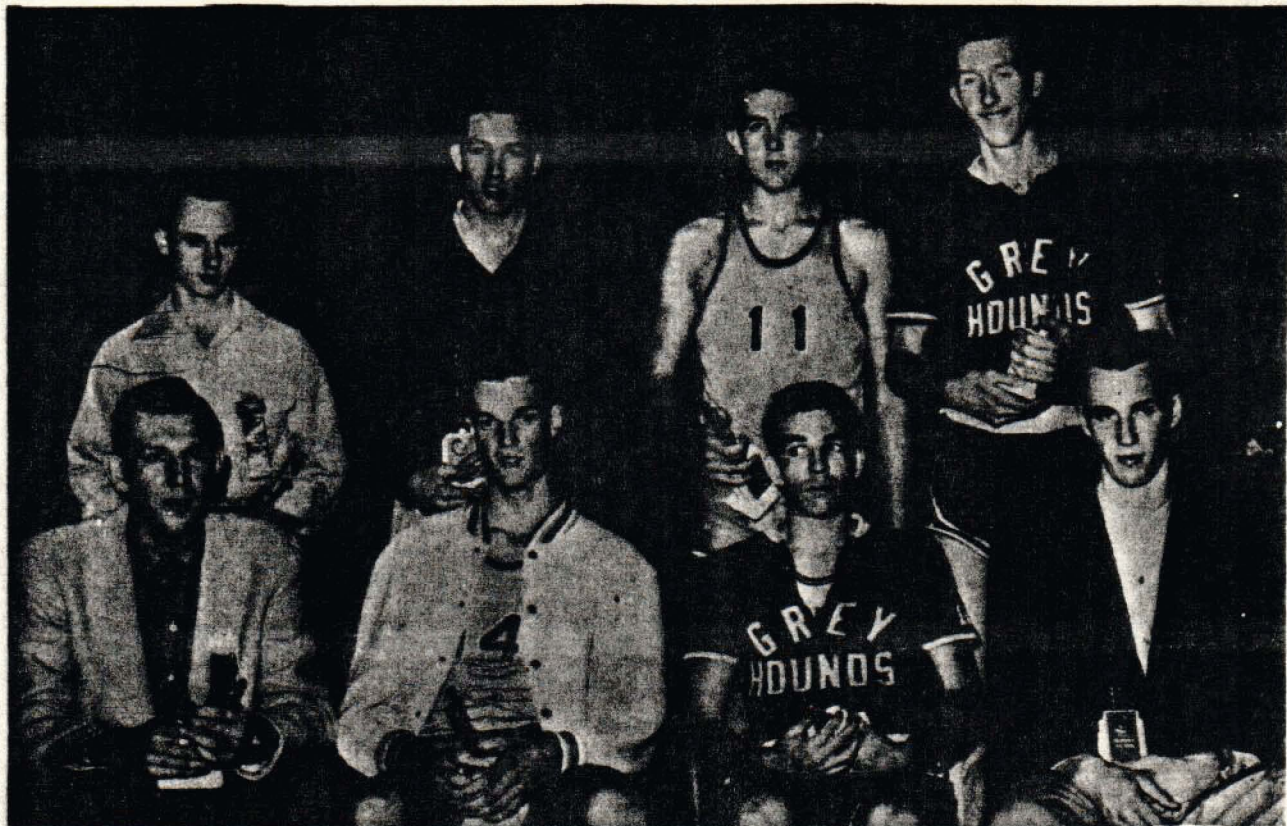
1st Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, Calif.  
2nd N. E. Mississippi Junior College, Booneville, Miss.  
3rd Garden City Junior College, Garden City, Kan.  
4th Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex.  
5th Jacksonville Junior College, Jacksonville, Fla.  
6th Weber College, Ogden, Utah  
7th Olympic College, Bremerton, Wash.  
8th Dodge City Junior College, Dodge City, Kan.

## 1949

1st Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex.  
2nd Hutchinson Junior College, Hutchinson, Kan.  
3rd Compton College, Compton, Calif.  
4th Olympic College, Bremerton, Wash.  
5th Campbellsville Junior College, Campbellsville, Ky.  
6th Grant Technical College, Del Paso Heights, Calif.  
7th Dodge City Junior College, Dodge City, Kan.  
8th Campbell College, Buie's Creek, N. Carolina

## 1948

1st Marin College, Kentfield, Calif.  
2nd Murray Aggies, Tishomingo, Okla.  
3rd Compton College, Compton, Calif.  
4th Dodge City, Junior College, Dodge City, Kan.  
5th Fort Scott Junior College, Fort Scott, Kan.  
6th Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Tex.  
7th Duluth Junior College, Duluth, Minn.  
8th McCook Junior College, McCook, Nebr.



## 1954 TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS

Name	College
Bob Burrow	Lon Morris, Jacksonville, Texas
Charles Floyd	Northeast Mississippi, Booneville, Miss.
Jim Carey	Moberly, Missouri
Dick Warren	Moberly, Missouri

Name	College
Gordon Kirby	Snow, Ephriam, Utah
Hal Jensen	Snow, Ephriam, Utah
John Woods	Benton Harbor, Michigan

Name	College
Jim Emerson	Lon Morris, Jacksonville, Texas
Bill Bradley	Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.) College
Bill Groover	Brewton Parker, Mt. Vernon, Ga.

**HONORABLE MENTION**—Danny Dotson and Ron Fisher, Hannibal-LaGrange; Jim Reed and Lafayette Norwood, Arkansas City; Ron Rennhack, Benton Harbor; Bob Welch, Centralia; Eddie Lewis, Snow; Warren Arman, Bismark; Len Maness and Jim Campbell, Campbell; John Krysa, Trenton; Lot Smith, Eastern Arizona; Paul Ingie, Connors; Wilbur Cockrell, Fort Lewis; and Keith Richardson, Fairbury.

## 1953

Denver Brackeen, E. Central Miss.  
Ray Schumann, Hannibal-LaGrange  
Len Wilson, Eldorado  
Lafayette Norwood, Arkansas City  
Howard Sessums, E. Cent. Miss.  
Robert Burrow, Lon Morris  
Fitzsimmons, Hannibal-LaGrange  
Linwood Burns, Arkansas City  
Richard Smith, Eldorado  
Dave Slaughter, Moberly, Mo.

## 1952

Harold Patterson, Garden City  
Ray Schumann, Hannibal-LaGrange  
Charles Brown, Wharton  
Roy Green, Wharton  
Dick Garmaker, Hibbing  
Leo Hartmann, Hibbing  
Clarence Lynch, Connors  
Don Marshall, Branch Aggies  
Ron Fagan, Joliet  
Darrell Floyd, Wingate

## 1951

Cliff Applegate, Benton Harbor  
Leon Vann, Dodge City  
Jerry Andros, Moberly  
Ken Lindsey, N.E. Mississippi  
Gene Soanick, Stockton  
Jack Mosher, Tyler  
O'Neal Weaver, Tyler  
Ernie Hall, Ventura  
Darrell Floyd, Wingate  
Ken Deardorff, York, Pa.

## 1950

Buddy Travis, Amarillo  
John Keller, Garden City  
Jim Powell, Los Angeles  
Hal Uplinger, Los Angeles  
Gene Garrett, N.E. Mississippi  
Ken Lindsey, N.E. Mississippi  
Chuck Koon, Olympic  
Kevin Duggan, San Francisco  
O'Neal Weaver, Tyler  
Darrell Tucker, Weber

## 1949

Allan Lamont, Compton  
Ed Tucker, Compton  
Buddy Galvin, Campbellsville  
Carl Youngstrom, Grant Tech  
Leroy Esau, Hutchinson  
Darwin Gilchrist, Olympic  
Ted Tappe, Olympic  
Gerry Champion, Tyler  
Jose Palafax, Tyler  
Bryan Miller, Tyler





### We Salute Our Former Tourney Stars

DARRELL FLOYD (Wingate, N.C. '52)	Now with Furman
( '55 AP All American - Leading College Scorer)	
DICK GARMAKER (Hibbing, Minn. '52)	Minnesota
( '55 AP All-American - Second Team)	
BOB BURROW (Lon Morris College, '53-'54)	Kentucky
( '55 AP All American - Third Team)	
DENVER BRACKEEN (East Central Miss.)	Mississippi
DON LAKETA (Joliet)	Wichita
RAY SCHUMANN (Hannibal)	Midwestern
COTTON FITZSIMMONS (Hannibal)	Midwestern
TONY VLASTILICA (Grays Harbor)	Oregon State
STAN GLOWSKI (Grays Harbor)	Seattle
LEN WILSON (Eldorado)	Kansas State
LAFAYETTE NORWOOD (Arkansas City)	Southwestern
RAY POTTER (Arkansas City)	Southwestern

..... and many others

### TOURNEY INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

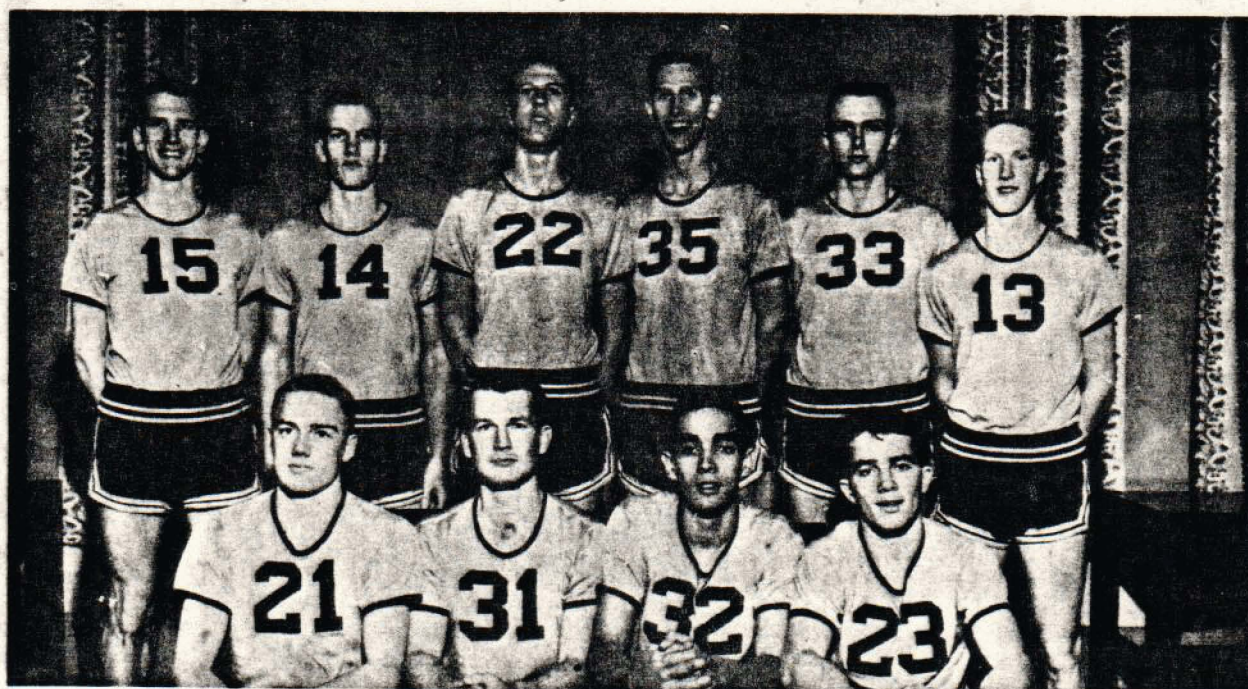
HIGHEST TOTAL TOURNAMENT SCORER—  
Ray Schumann, Hannibal-LaGrange, 162 Points (1953 in 4 Games).  
MOST POINTS IN ONE TOURNAMENT GAME—  
Denver Brackeen, East Central Miss., 53 Points (Brewton-Parker Game, 1953)  
Ray Schumann, Hannibal-LaGrange, 47 Points (Brewton-Parker Game, 1953).

### TOURNEY TEAM SCORING RECORDS

HIGHEST TOTAL TOURNAMENT SCORER—  
Hannibal-LaGrange, 347 Points in 1953.  
MOST POINTS IN ONE GAME—  
East Central Mississippi, 114 points against Brewton-Parker (1953)  
MOST POINTS IN ONE QUARTER—  
Hannibal-LaGrange, 37 points against Brewton-Parker (1953)

### SEASON RECORDS

HIGHEST GAME AVERAGE—ONE SEASON—Charles Niven, Wilmington, N. C.  
(1953-54) Game Average 35.3 points.  
MOST POINTS SCORED—ONE SEASON—Charles Floyd, Northeast Mississippi,  
(1953-54) (43 Games) 1274 points.  
MOST POINTS SCORED—TWO SEASONS—Bob Barrow, Lon Morris,  
(1952-53, 1953-54) (84 Games) 2191 Points.  
HIGHEST TEAM AVERAGE—ONE SEASON—Chipola, Florida  
(1953-54) 22 Games, Average 96.7 points.  
HIGHEST SCORING GAME—Hannibal-LaGrange over Campbellsville, Kentucky,  
145 to 102 (1954).



### GRACELAND JUNIOR COLLEGE—Lamoni, Iowa

Coach—R. A. CARTER

REGION XI

Host—DON CRAWFORD

Back Row—15—Charles Hughes; 14—Kenneth Scaf; 22—Walter Didrickson; 35—Walter Denny; 33—Bradley Henson;  
13—Dennis Knudson. Front Row: 21—Jack Wiley; 31—Dale Foster; 32—Sam Tommney; 23—Barney Fuller.





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### BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD

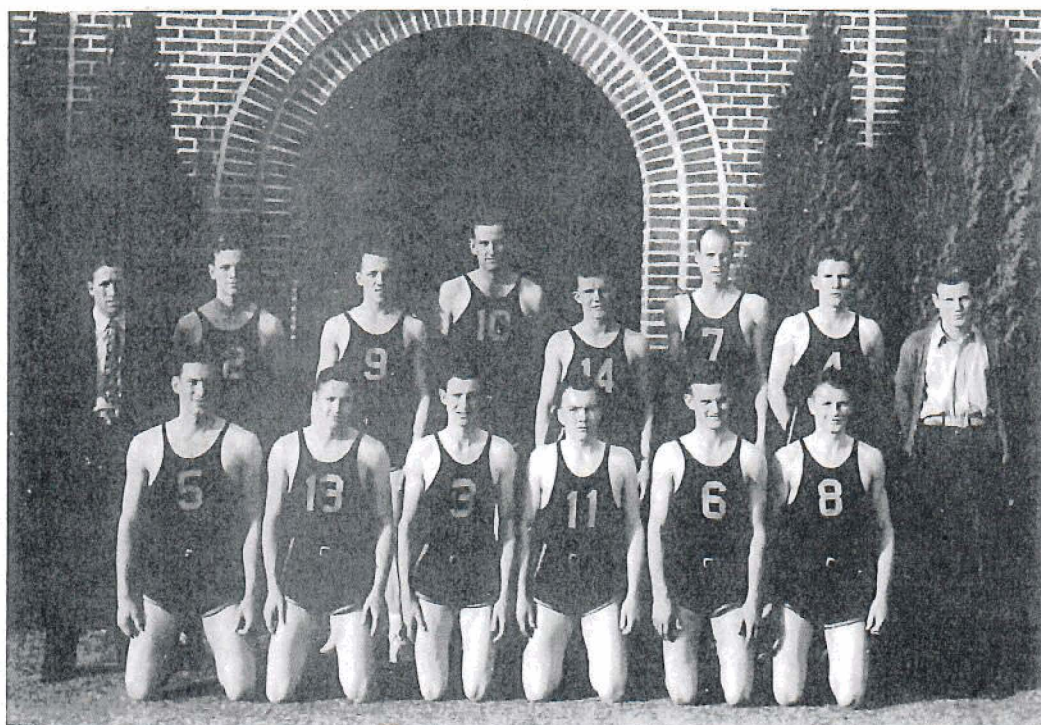
Coach Austin, Vincent, Duncan, Watwood, Alewine, Manager Pace  
Favors, Hill, Morrow, Lundy

### BASKETBALL SCORES

Decatur 45	Summit	32	Decatur 37	Raymond	34
Decatur 49	Summit	26	Decatur 23	Wesson	25
Decatur 28	Wesson	51	Decatur 24	Wesson	38
Decatur 23	Wesson	19	Decatur 29	Scooba	31
Decatur 27	Goodman	34	Decatur 30	Scooba	37
Decatur 37	Goodman	30	Decatur 32	Goodman	43
Decatur 25	Ellisville	40	Decatur 35	Goodman	39
Decatur 32	Scooba	31	Decatur 42	Ellisville	34
Decatur 34	Scooba	26	Decatur 33	Raymond	20
Decatur 42	Poplarville	27	Decatur 31	Raymond	29
Decatur 25	Raymond	24	Decatur 31	Goodman	60



1938



## BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD

Coach Sullivan, Latimer, Pearson, McDaniels, Ellis, Wall, Moore, Trainer Hunter, Jones, Wheeler, Pennington, Whittington, Sessums, Morrow.

After getting off to a poor start, the boys basketball team finished strongly. The team was composed entirely of new men whom Coach Sullivan developed into a smooth working machine that improved with each game. The school owes much to the coach and to the team.

Decatur 29.....	Clarke 37	Decatur 29.....	Goodman 30
Decatur 40.....	Clarke 39	Decatur 36.....	Perkinson 28
Decatur 23.....	Goodman 68	Decatur 38.....	Perkinson 28
Decatur 28.....	Goodman 37	Decatur 42.....	Ellisville 44
Decatur 33.....	Wesson 44	Decatur 29.....	Ellisville 28
Decatur 21.....	Wesson 42	Decatur 35.....	Clarke 31
Decatur 33.....	Wesson 56	Decatur 42.....	Raymond 39
Decatur 23.....	Wesson 56	Decatur 32.....	Raymond 50
Decatur 27.....	Scooba 45	Decatur 18.....	Scooba 21
Decatur 27.....	Scooba 41	Decatur 41.....	Scooba 29
Decatur 59.....	Ellisville 35	Decatur 56.....	Raymond 43
Decatur 30.....	Ellisville 45	Decatur 42.....	Raymond 38
Decatur 29.....	Goodman 53	Decatur 34.....	Moorhead 50



1939

# Basket

**BACK ROW:**

Coach Sullivan, Devon Wall, Johnnie Wiggins, James McDaniels, Velpo Weatherford, Kinsey Lowe, Jack Gordon.

**FRONT ROW:**

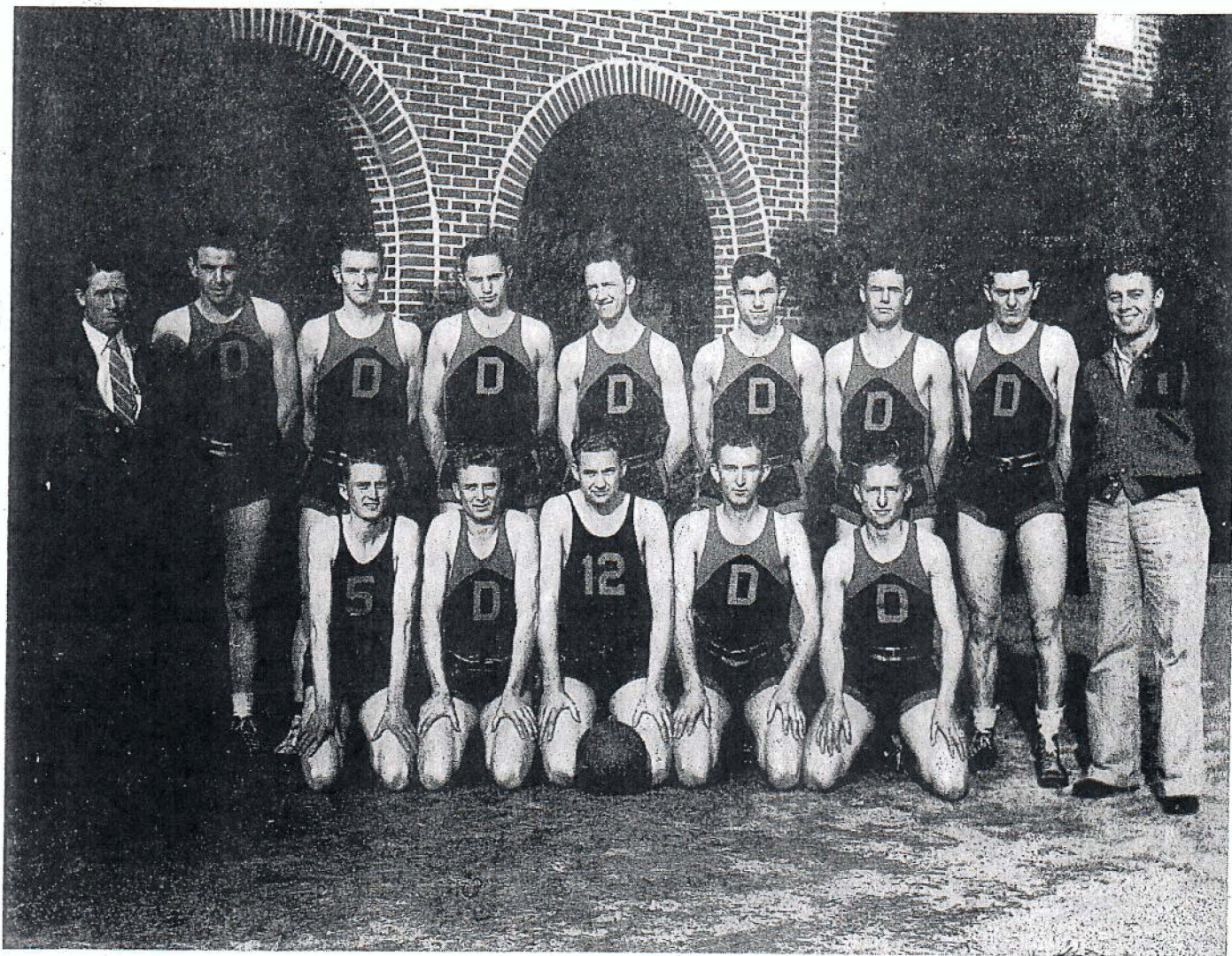
Grady Mullins, Cecil Whittington, Frank Martin, Marvin Baggett, Joe Domnonovich, Hade Sessums.





1940

# Basketball



BACK ROW: Sullivan, Coach; Christain, Gordon, Shirley, Wilson, Hardy, Westbrook, Mullins, Hawthorne, Manager  
FRONT ROW: Crane, May, Moss, Harrison, Langford.

The Warrior cagers had a successful season, although they were barely nosed out of the State Championship finals by one lone point—and that by luck—by the team that won the title. The Decatur cagers worked with perfect mechanism which was the result of excellent coaching in the game and also in good sportsmanship and excellent spirit of cooperation.

## THE SEASON'S SCORES

Decatur	Opponent	Score	Decatur	Opponent	Score
53	Summit	25	39	Goodman	33
30	Summit	31	51	Goodman	41
53	Goodman	33	42	Raymond	44
37	Goodman	35	34	Wesson	31
41	Scooba	37	41	Ellisville	43
35	Ellisville	49	37	Scooba	39
34	Ellisville	31	58	Raymond	33
56	House of David	45	23	Poplarville	43
49	Wesson	47	32	Poplarville	35
48	Summit	42	41	Ala. Frosh	43

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Decatur ..... 43

Moorehead ..... 44



1942

# THE PLAY



1. WAYNE FONDREN—Gu
2. VANCE BOYLES—Guar
3. JAMES CLARK—Guard
4. CLINTON KELLY—For
5. LAVELLE LIGHTSEY—l
6. HUBERT ALLEN—Cent  
and  
STANLEY PACE—Forw
7. CHARLES MOLPHUS—
8. CLIFFORD PEDEN—Gu
9. JOHN TOUCHSTONE—(
10. WALLACE RAY—Cente

Left to Right: Clinton Kelly, John Touchstone, Bill Fulton, Hubert Allen, Wallace Ray, "Pete" Shumaker, Raymond Edwards, James Clark, Charles Molpus, Wayne Fondren, James Brasher, Clifford Peden, Bennie Vance Boyles.

## BASKETBALL IS IMPORTANT TOO!



Left to Right: Melba Ruth Thornton, Mary Blount, Acie Lee Duke, Ruth Harris, La Neil Coursey, Helen Ray Reeves, Mildred Harris, Geneva Boutwell, Carolyn Harris.

# HOME GA

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| 54 | Ellisville  | . . . . . |
| 39 | Poplarville | . . . . . |
| 42 | Poplarville | . . . . . |
| 61 | Scooba      | . . . . . |
| 37 | Raymond     | . . . . . |



# The E. C. J. C. Basketball Squad

1946

The Warriors of East Central Junior College enjoyed a highly successful season this year, beating every team they played although some of these teams beat us in return engagements.

The Warriors were eliminated in the semi-finals of the State Tournament. They did succeed however in placing Fred McMullan on first string All State again. O. Q. Smith and Nolan Skinner made second string All State while Quinton Copeland made honorable mention.

## THE SQUAD

Fred McMullan, Nolan Skinner, O. Q. Smith, Quinton Copeland, Charles Cannon, Monroe Mazzingo, Hugh McCraney, Dale Reynolds, Carl Underwood, Alton Harris, Johnny Freeman, Aubry Adams, Junior Hillman, Jo Bennett, Manager.





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## Reception For Grads Held In Gym After Game

After a thrilling game the former students of East Central Junior College gathered in the gym for an informal reception. It was here that they greeted old friends whom they hadn't seen since their college days.

The gym was decorated for this purpose; a row of decorations represented each class since 1929. It may be added here that every class from that date to the present was represented.

The former students were greeted at the door by the College President, Dr. Todd. Then several hours were spent by informal dancing and the renewal of old friendships. During this time punch and cookies were served from an attractively decorated punch bowl in one corner of the gymnasium.

Those serving on the refreshment committee were: Kathleen Holman, Lorene Wood, Laverne Pennington and Dorlag Jean Vaughn.

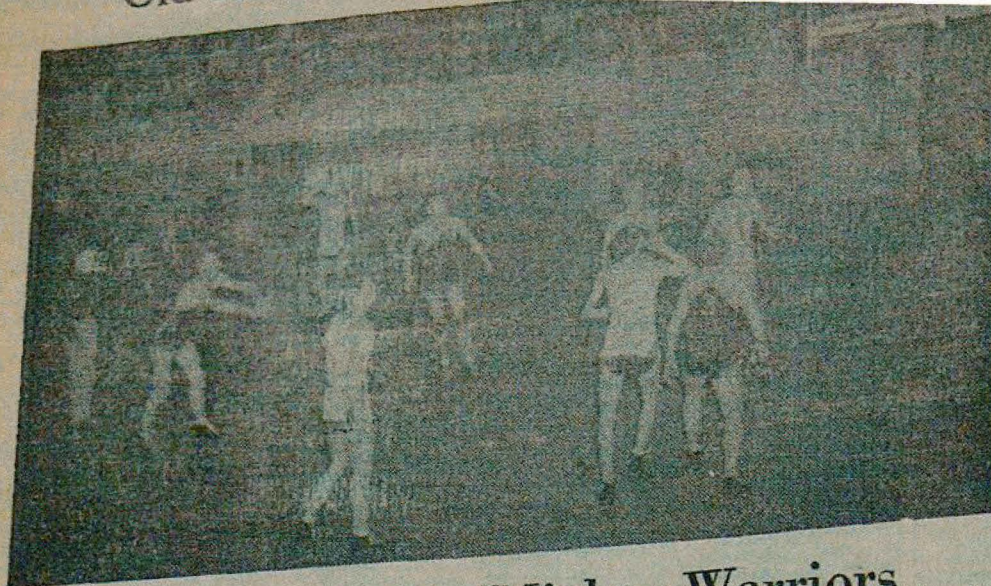
Chen Smith, who football player, and the Y Council in 194 his football days. Police Sullivan. He Coach Polle's only in those days were Smith. I'll now bench!

Mr. Maaton M present superintendent Decatur High School. Mention to the fact a member of the in class of East Central here.

After these speeches were given Todd appointed O serve as temporary the purpose of re electing officers of Association. Officers were: Maaton M dent; Horace Cros dent; Margaret Mary.

Those attending were: James Rayb Kinney, Mrs. Zell Mrs. Parker, Mr. ace Crosby, Grant Eubanks, Frank Smith, Margaret Mrs. H. O. McCa wards Thompson.





## E.C.J.C. Basketball Team Trounces Ellisville

Decatur fans saw two of the best basketball games that were ever played Friday night, February 23, when the Warriors and Warriorettes tangled with the Ellisville teams.

Ellisville beat us several points earlier in the season and ranks at the top in the bracket for the Junior College tournament.

The girls' game proved very interesting. Although the Warriorettes were at a disadvantage because the Ellisville six were so large, they gave them one of the best games they have had. We outplayed the opponents from start to finish. The forwards did exceptionally well on passes, breaks, long shots, and general floor work. Although Ellisville outscored us, our guards really did a wonderful job guarding the six-foot forwards. Our hats are off to the girls. The whole team have done themselves credit this season.

The school spirit really spurred the Warriors on. The boys' team really meant it when they stacked hands on the ball and yelled, "A team that won't be beat, can't be beat."

The E.C.J.C. team claimed the

## Mighty Warriors Roll On To Victory

The E.C.J.C. Warriors and Warriorettes have had a very successful season, as we go to press we have only one game remaining of the regular season.

This season has been a very successful one for the boys, who have won 2 out of 7 games played, defeating the top ranking team of the state, the Ellisville Cagers, which now ranks us second in the state. The players are looking forward to the state tournaments and expecting to come out as the state "CHAMPS." All through the season we have seen outstanding playing from all members of the teams; it would be impossible to call any single player's name as all members of the varsity have played outstanding ball.

Our girls were a little late in getting started, but they came through a very satisfactory season. We are very proud of them and wish to express our thanks.

We want to thank the coaches for a very fine job. To Miss Short, coach of the girls' team, and to Mr. James, coach of the boys' team, we express our sincerest appreciation for a very fine job. In short, we are proud of our coaches and teams.

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1947

# Basketball



Back Row—Roy "Woo" Jeffcoats, Norman Harrison, James Thomas, Paul Stroud, Bill Wilkerson, Charles Cannon. Front Row—A. Q. Cleveland, Howard Posey, Howard Sessums, Laquin Meador, Bobby Everette. Coach: Carroll Shows.

## 1947 SCHEDULE

Home Games	We	They	Games Away	We	They
Jan. 10—Goodman .....	34	37	Jan. 7—Meridian .....	54	21
Jan. 11—Senatobia .....	51	31	Jan. 24—Poplarville .....	39	35
Jan. 17—Raymond .....	31	36	Jan. 25—Perkinston .....	38	34
Jan. 18—Summit .....	40	35	Feb. 7—Wesson .....	31	47
Jan. 21—Meridian .....	70	28	Feb. 8—Raymond .....	36	48
Jan. 31—Ellisville .....	35	54	Feb. 11—Ellisville .....	37	54



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Garlandville, Miss. And all the King's men  
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# THE TOM-TOM—EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

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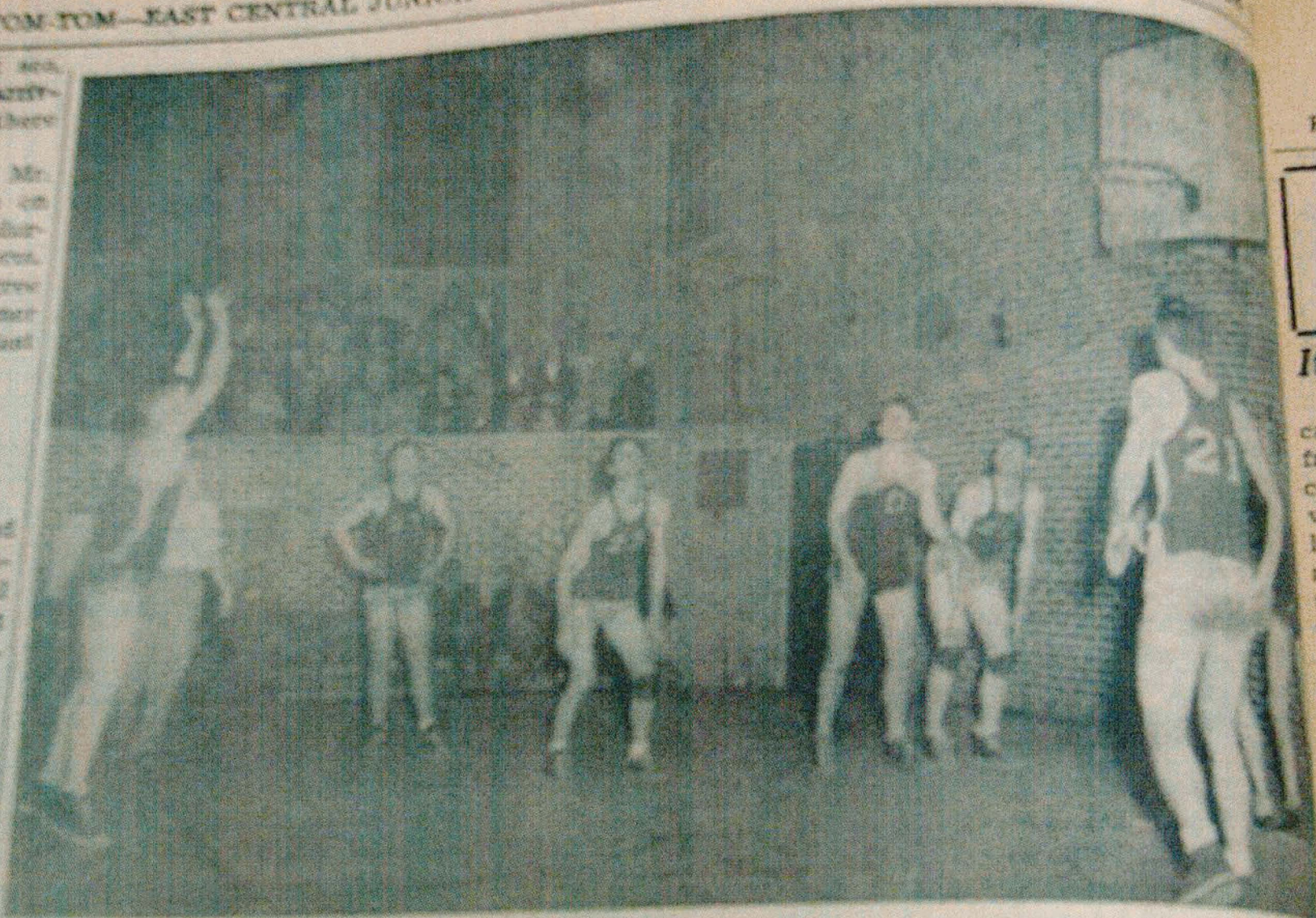
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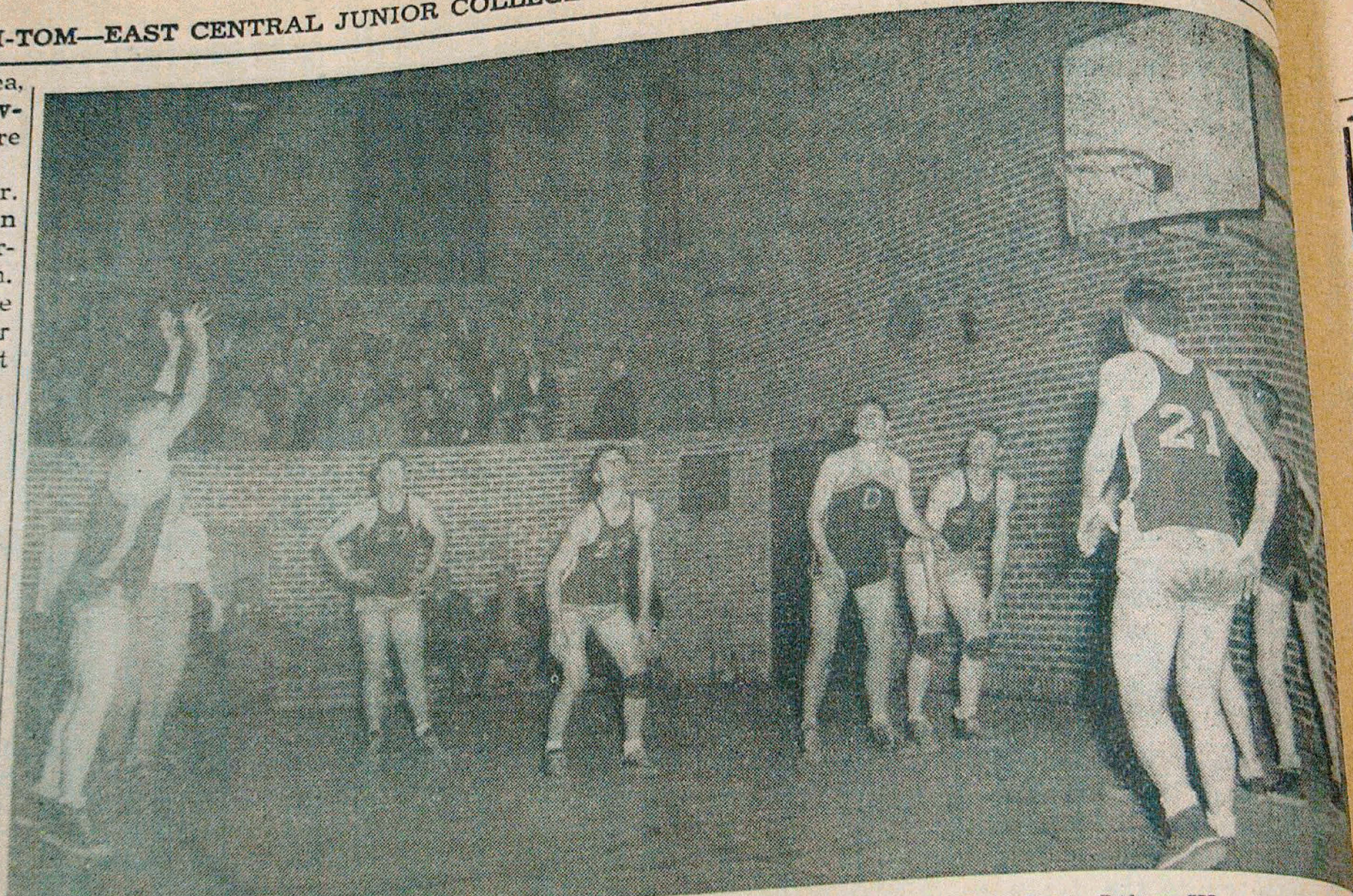


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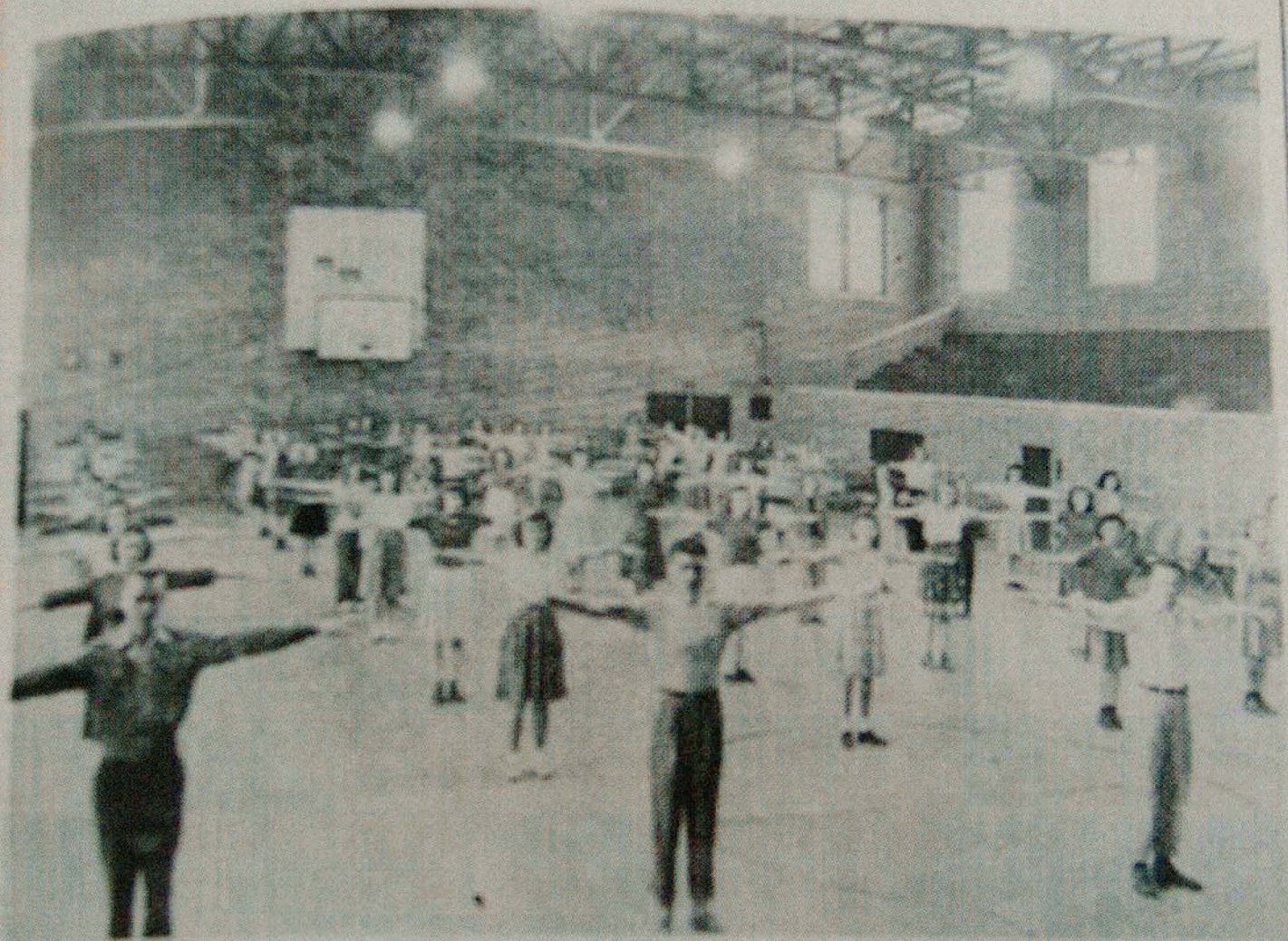
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For future home makers and workers in the field of Home Economics, practical training is given through lecture and laboratory work in the Home Ec Department.



In order to promote the development of strong bodies as well as minds, E.C.J.C. has a well rounded physical education program.

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# BOY'S BASKETBALL



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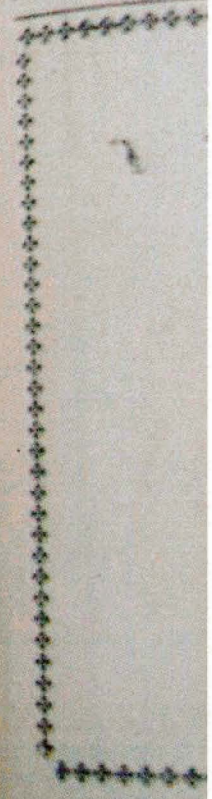




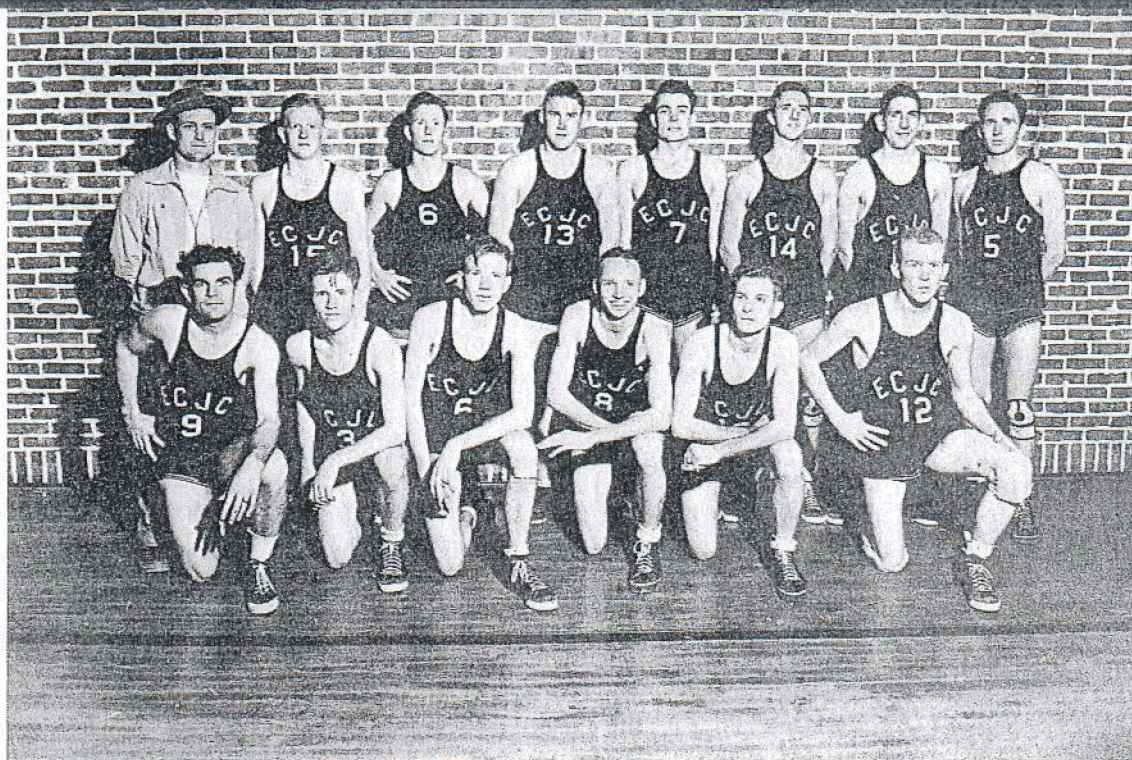
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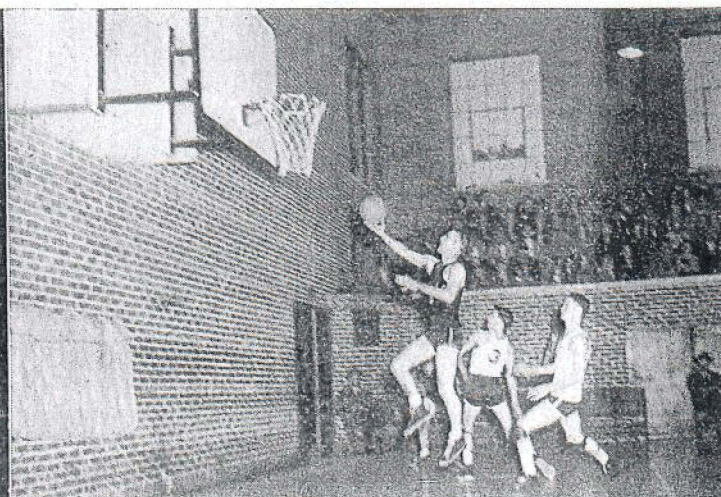
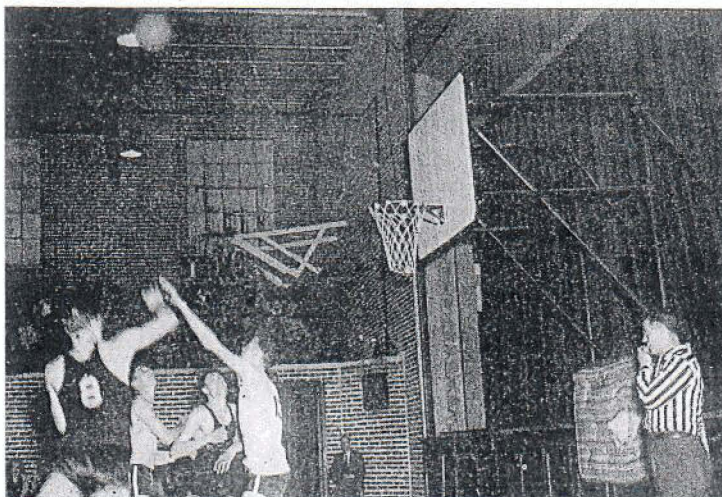


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# BOY'S BASKETBALL

## SCHEDULE

Decatur . . . . .	DECEMBER 11		Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 31	
	50; Scooba . . . . .	40		35; Raymond . . . . .	65
Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 7		Decatur . . . . .	FEBRUARY 4	
	59; Goodman . . . . .	62		73; Clarke . . . . .	45
Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 8		Decatur . . . . .	FEBRUARY 5	
	43; Moorhead . . . . .	45		43; Scooba . . . . .	42
Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 11		Decatur . . . . .	FEBRUARY 11	
	36; Ellisville . . . . .	64		31; Perkinson . . . . .	37
Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 15		Decatur . . . . .	FEBRUARY 12	
	55; Clarke . . . . .	33		45; Poplarville . . . . .	51
Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 21		Decatur . . . . .	FEBRUARY 15	
	51; Poplarville . . . . .	47		45; Ellisville . . . . .	47
Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 22		Decatur . . . . .	FEBRUARY 18	
	45; Perkinson . . . . .	36		50; Summitt . . . . .	48
Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 25		Decatur . . . . .	FEBRUARY 19	
	50; Raymond . . . . .	57		42; Wesson . . . . .	64
Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 28		Decatur . . . . .	FEBRUARY 21	
	51; Wesson . . . . .	58		51; Moorhead . . . . .	68
Decatur . . . . .	JANUARY 29		Decatur . . . . .	FEBRUARY 22	
	52; Summitt . . . . .	59		34; Goodman . . . . .	46





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# Warrior Cagers

## The Improper ary Propper, matic Club Play

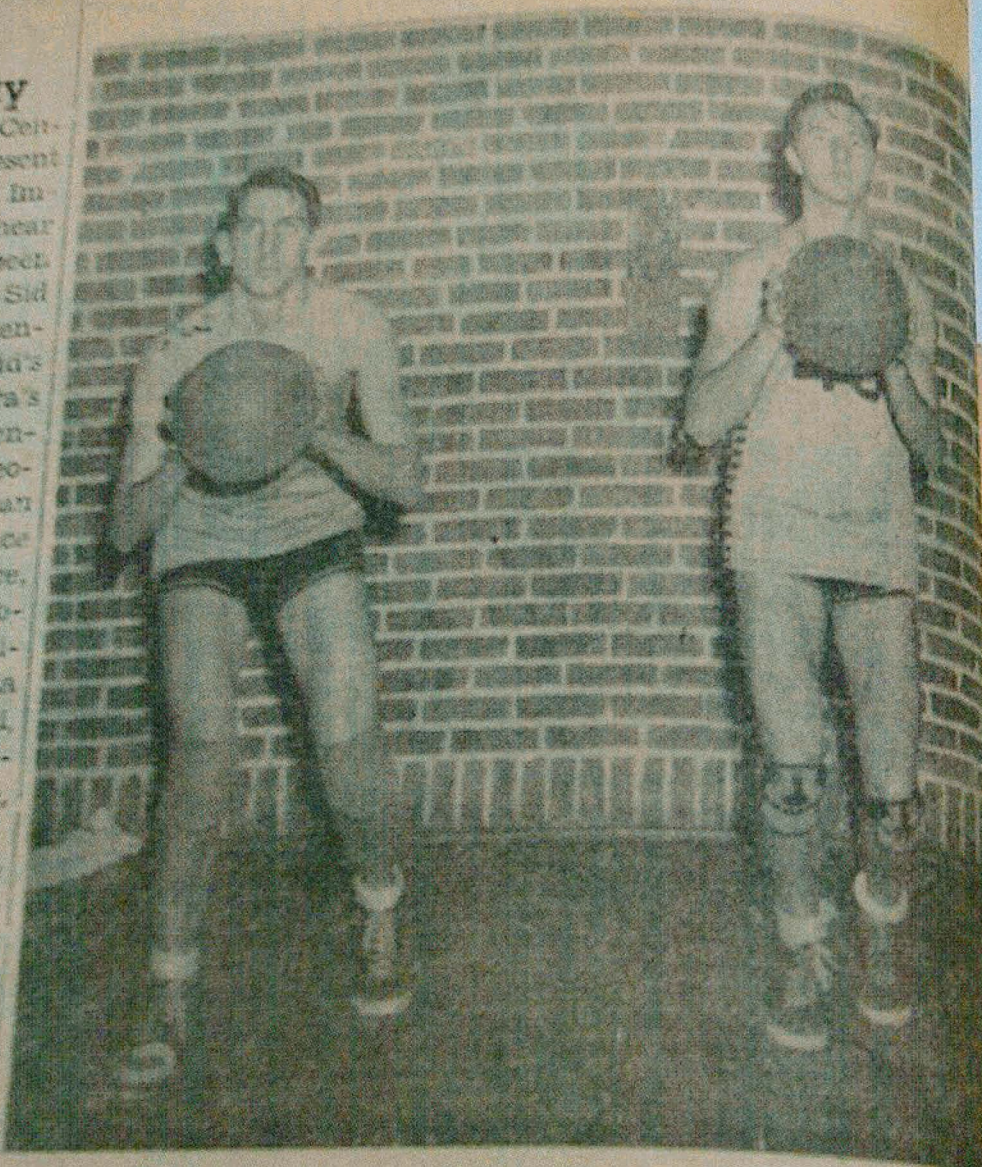
Dramatic Club of East Central Junior College is to present the Act Comedy. The Improper Propper, in the near future. The cast has already been selected. It is as follows: Sid Miller; Dora, Sid's wife; Bonnie, Dora's sister; Evelyn Carlisle; Henry, Sid's best friend; George, Billie Vandercoff, and Mrs. Jean Davis; Prince Olivera, Billie's fiance; Anderson; Mr. Quirtz, Hector; Harry Moore; Callie, colored maid; Juanita Bertha, a page girl; Shaw; and Mr. Gill-Justice of the Peace.

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FEBRUARY 9, 1949

THE TOM-TOM-



# CALVERT SPOR by Pruitt Cal

Under the tutorage of J. O. Evans, East Central's track team has begun workouts for track meets during the forth coming season. Decatur has received invitations to participate in the Southwestern Relays to take place in Lafayette, Louisiana and also the Florida Relays which will be staged in Gainesville, Florida. The former meet will be on April 16 while the latter is scheduled for March 26.

On hand again this season is fleet footed Sib Hutchison, a 100 and 220 yard man who last year reeled in the one hundred yards in 9-3. seconds.

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## Warrior Warrior Over S

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attended several schools in county.

She has always taken an active part in sports, her favorite being football and swimming. This season she was elected as Best Athlete in the high school.

Who. Bobbie has started every game this season, playing the position of pivot forward. She is a member of the senior Y-Teen club, and is secretary of the high school FHA.

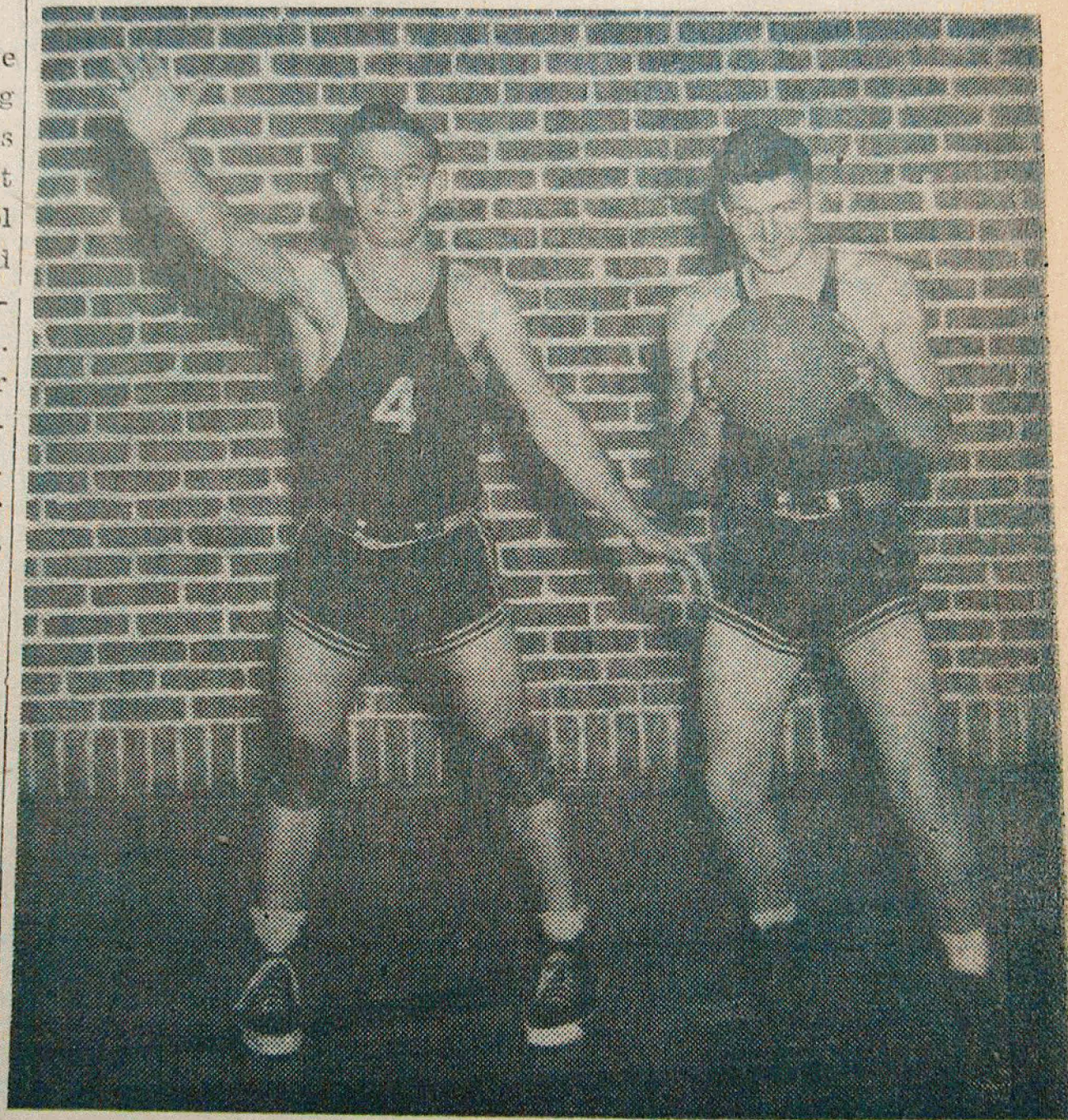
Bobbie plans to continue her education at East Central next year in preparation for secretarial work.

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teams - participating in tournament but eliminated in stages included: Conehatt-Newton boys' and girls'

## ECJC Senior Class Plans to Panama Florida

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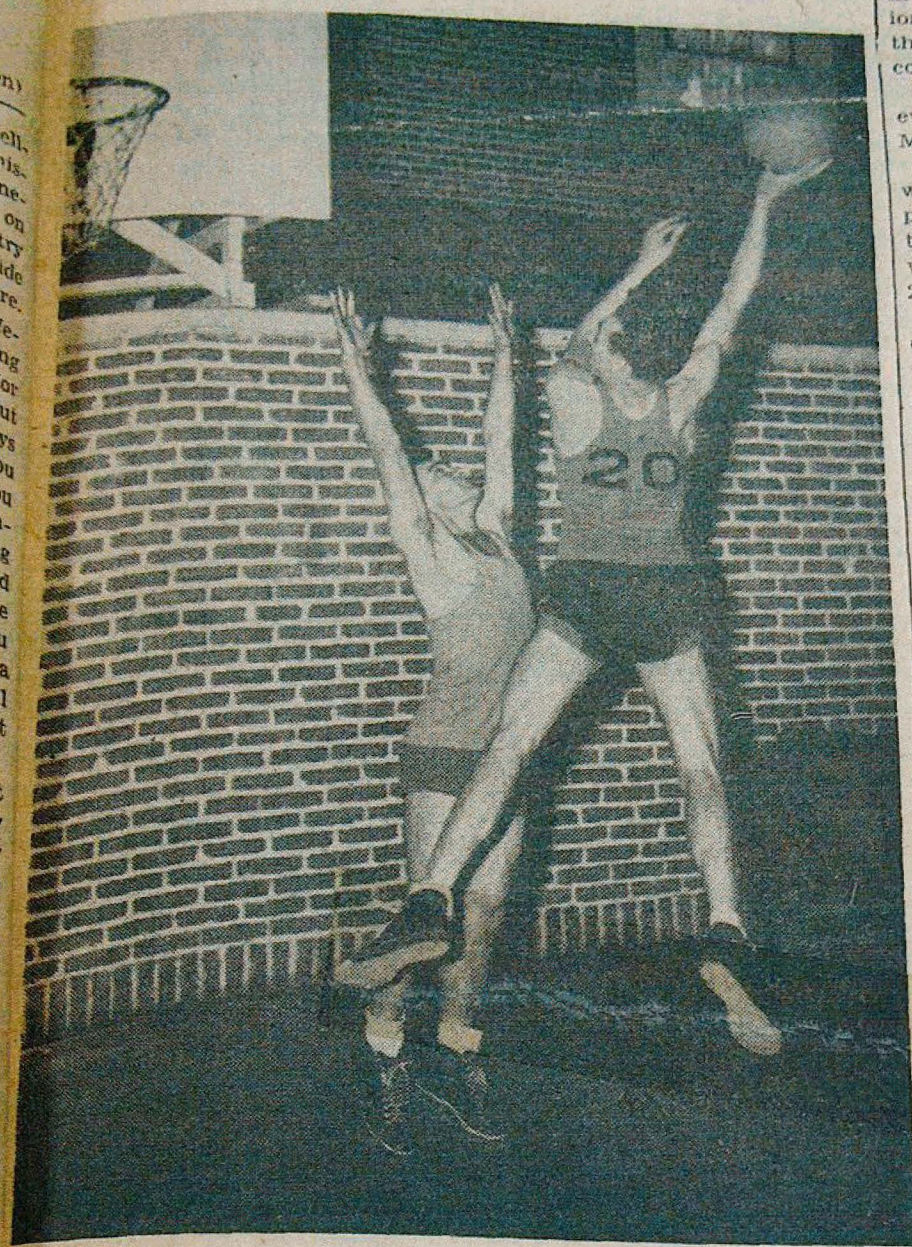
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The man with the ball, high in the air, going in for a field goal is easily recognized as Clyde Muse, six feet two center of the Warrior basketball squad.

Muse comes to us from Sebastapol, where he played high school ball before coming to ECJC. He is the only regular starting man, who plays because he likes the game and wants to win. He is certainly a good sport. In an interview with him, Muse said, "I am not a good loser because I hate to lose." In other words, he meant that he can take a defeat, but he is happier when his team wins.

Muse is very active in extra curricular activities on the campus. He is chairman of the student Activity Committee; president of the F.T.A., a member of the Glee Club; belongs to the National Guard and was a member of the track team last year as a miler.

Although he had a slight mishap in a practice session recently and was out of action for a few days, Muse is rounding into shape fast now and can be expected to do his part in making the Warrior team a "victorious team."

they handed an 85-25 defeat. In their first home game of the season, they met a tough foe in the sextet from Holmes Junior College, but were able to pull through victorious on a 37-33 count.

The next game they came back even stronger by defeating the Moorehead team 48-27.

The only setback of the season was to the defending state champion girls' team from Ellisville in the Ellisville gym. This was a very exciting game that ended 27-25 in the opponents' favor.

The next foe was the Clarke College team. The Warriorettes

this is true, then it is also true that the Warriorettes of ECJC have only a half remaining before the battle is won.

For these outstanding lassies have played eight games, won 6, tied one, and lost a single fray. The tilt in which they lost, saw the locals battling with the strong independent Sextet, The Flying Fish of Jackson, Ellisville, state champions of last season, handed the Warriorettes their only defeat and by the slim margin of two digits.

As to whom those who have the responsibility of culminating through all junior college feminine and masculine basketball material and emerging with a label which they proudly label "All State," will choose to bear the label, is supposedly unknown to everyone.

But as the season, still in adolescent stage, progresses, to scribe is personally satisfied to East Central Junior College see a pair of lassies on the hardwood for each tilt who definitely inhibit the type of basketball which is becoming to any "All State" player.

We speak of Maxine Russell forward, and Evelyn Giles, guard. Maxine is playing her initial in gold and black while Evelyn is a returned Warriorette who received honorable mention in "All State" selection last season. Maxine has caused the net to be nipped even more often than the plump person's garment. Evelyn has personally accounted for points in only seven games. Evelyn has also done a bang-up job of holding her opponents to a minimum score.



1949



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1999 Banquet





## BOYS BASKETBALL

Front Row, left to Right: Grady Johnston, Herman Robinson, Howard Sessums, Bobby Caldwell, Sam Rutigliano, Jack Ethridge, Coach Arno Vincent.

Back Row, Left to Right: Jack Taylor, Bob Lasseter, Robert Wall, Denver Brackeen, James Hurst, Keith Rigdon, Elton Wall.

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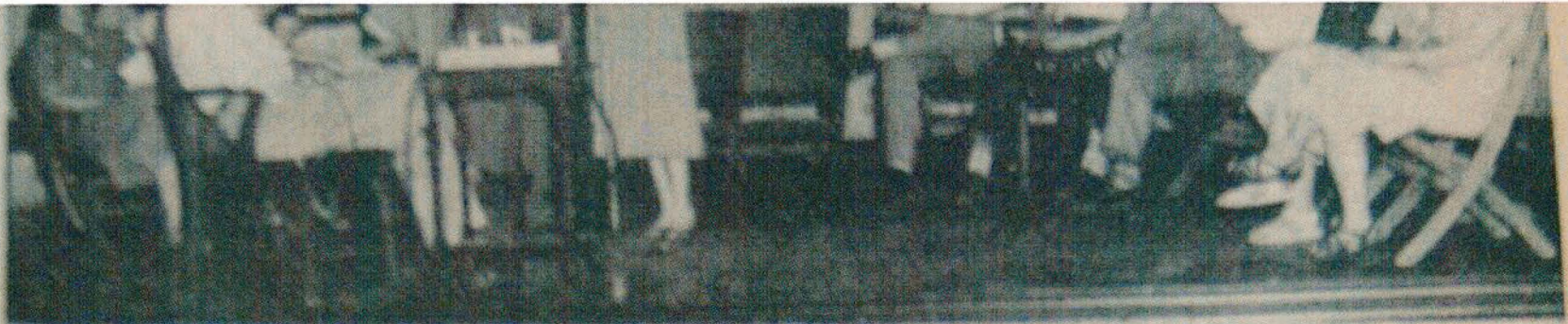
WALL IN ACTION

ARNO VINCENT  
Coach

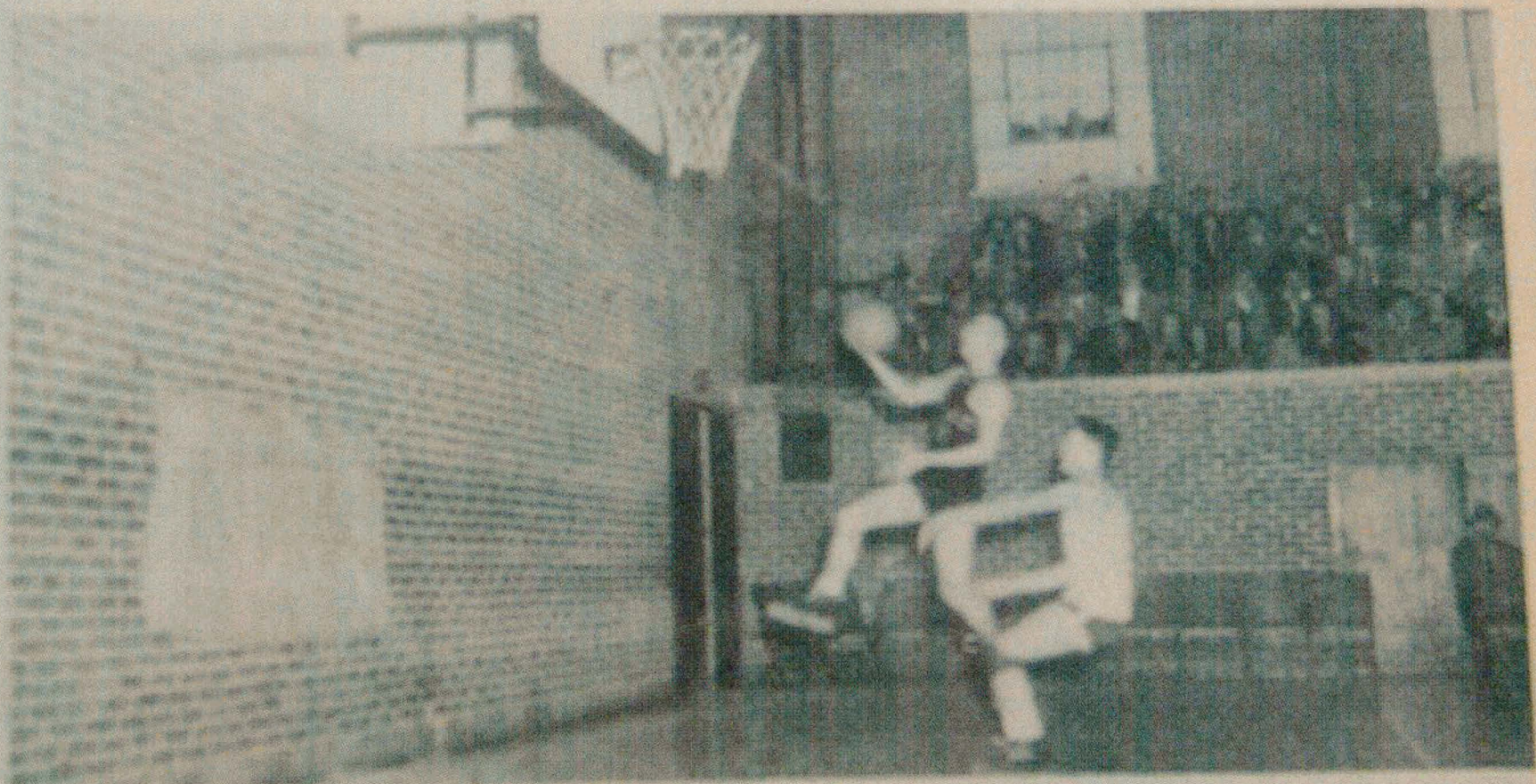
JACK TAYLOR  
Manager







Tom-Tom staff on the air!



A tense moment.



# BASKETBALL



## Front Row

Mgr. Wilmer Fulton, Jackie Ethridge, William Pogue, Charles  
McMullan, Harold Thomas

## Second Row

Coach Vincent, James Bradford, Milton Johnson, Sam Rutigliano, Richard  
Harris, James Johnson, Cpl. Denver Brackeen

1951

Howard Sessums  
Denver Brackeen

Hermon Robinson  
J. P. Hurst

Bob Lasseter  
Bobbie Caldwell

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## CLASS RUGBY

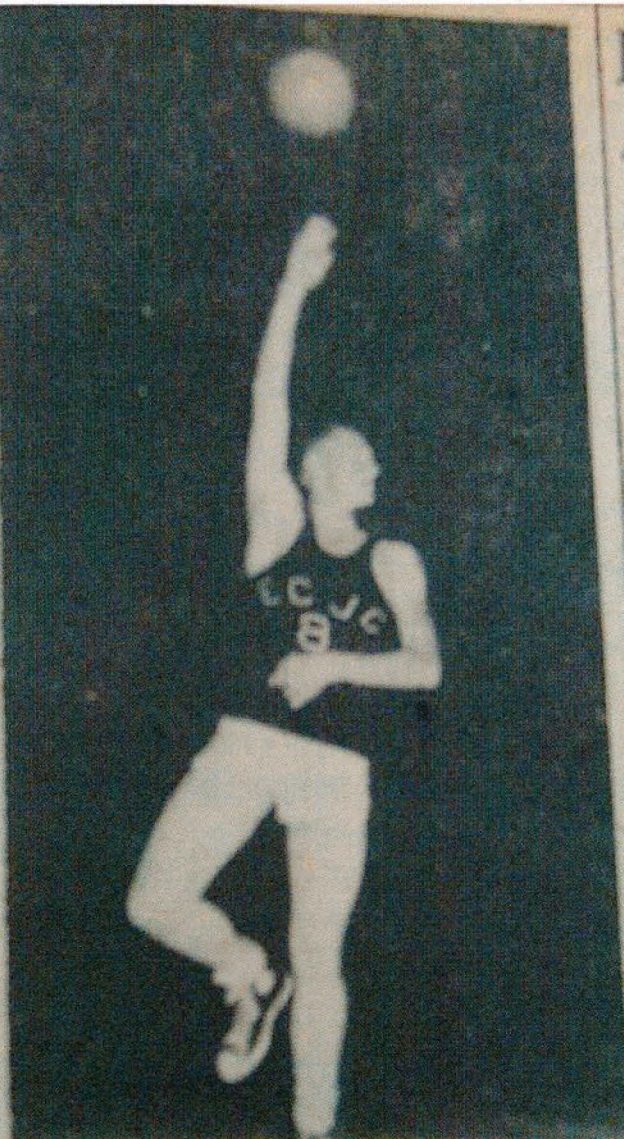
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For the second straight year

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# SPORTS

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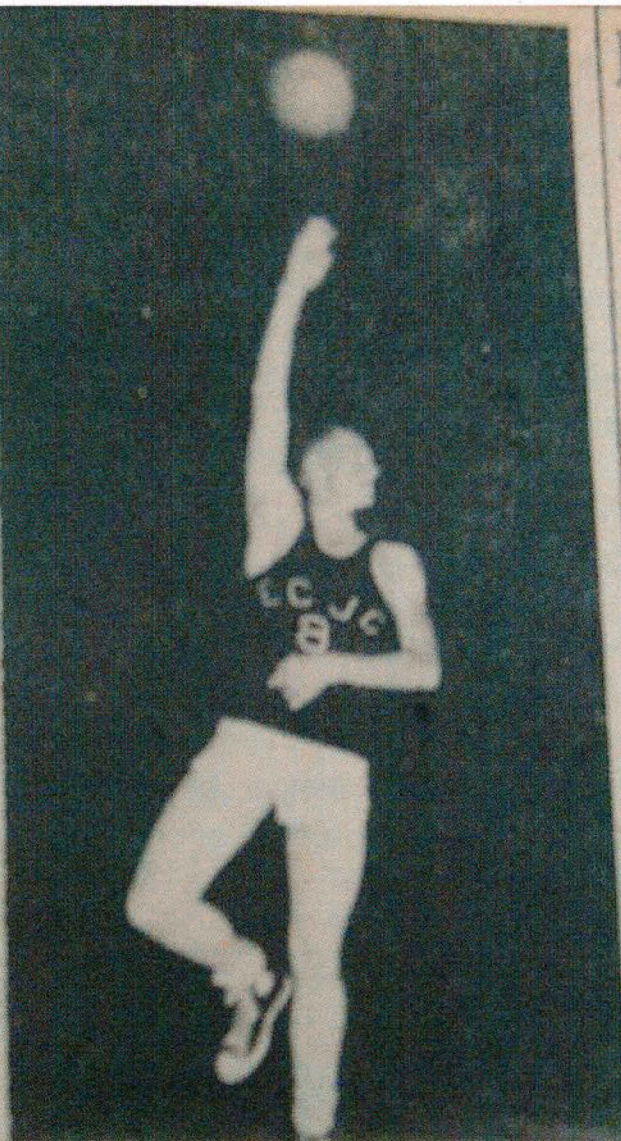
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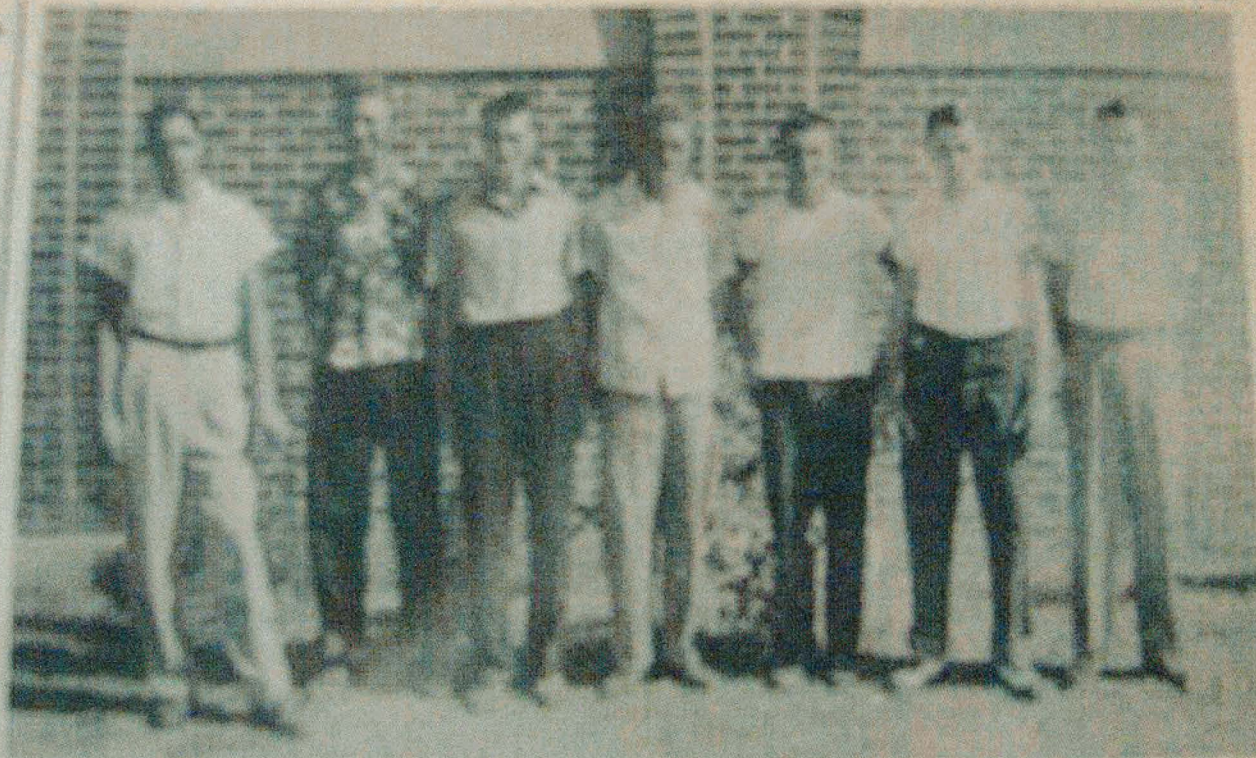


J. C., Decatur, Miss.

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# Win Over r, 14-7

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Promising Freshmen basketball players will re-enforce returning Warrior team. Reading from left to right: Wayne Golden, Walnut Grove; Cecil Hodge, Harpersville; Clifton Wooten, Edinburg; Jerry

## Basketball Prospects Given By Vincent

Coach Arno Vincent announces that prospects for the 1951-52 basketball team are very good. He



TOM-TOM, East Central Junior College, Decatur, Miss.

March, 29, 1950

# View Of Senior Day At ECJ

The Show Is On

Doris Kinard, Bobby Sullivan, Clarence Hunt, Willa Jean Richardson, Esne Humphries, Waldine Clay, Bruce Ellis, Jimmie Land, Millard Pace, John Albert Crawford, Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Miss Mary Emma Fancher.

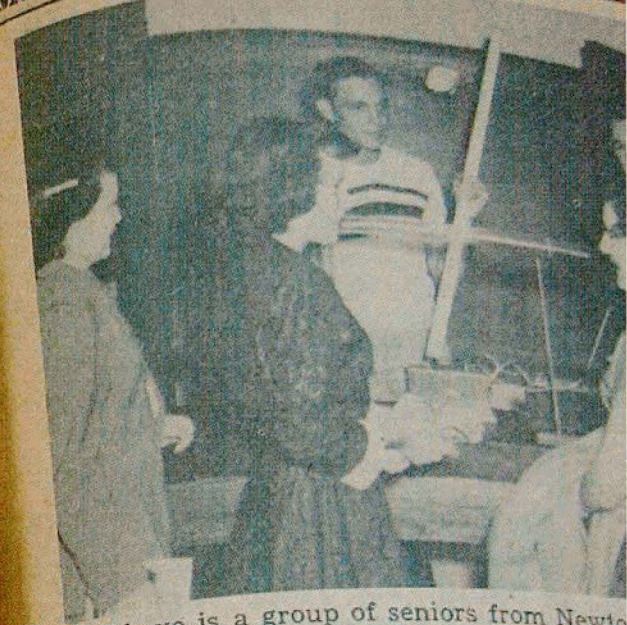
Philadelphia — 53, Lamar Algood, Bobby Beckham, Joe Clyde Beeland, James Breland, Harold Blalock, John Brister, Ivin Carter, Clois Cheatham, Glen DeWeese, Don Dozier, Byron Ferguson, Timmie Fulton, Mike Gambelin, Jim Gardner, Joe Gillis, Johnnie Har-



Bobby Jack Henley, David Jones, A. J. Kilpatrick, Kenneth Laney, Norwood Lofton, Tarris Oliphant, Jr., Thad Parker, Dorman Pope, Tommy Prince, James Ratcliff, Billy Stewart, Harold Earl Thomas, Elton Thompson, Keith Tingle, Hugh Clark VanHooser, Steve Webb, Billy Young, Ann Taylor, Frances Tucker, Doris Barnett, Betty Beckham, Jackie Curry, Mary Ruth Dallis, Patty Sue Dansby, Carol Jean Hardy, Bobbie Ingram, Annette Jackson, Bonnie Ruth Jackson, Faye Lott, Gretchen Mars, Laverne Maxwell, Evelyn May, Barbara Mooney, Charlene Peebles, Johnnie Ruth Smith, Bobbie Stokes, Mary Ellen Stokes, Geraldine Strum.

Union—49, John Sansing, Jod Thomas, Oscar Moore, Marzelle Lockins, Marcus Gordon, Bill

March, 29, 1950



Above is a group of seniors from Newton demonstrating in the Physics Laboratory right: Doris Bounds; Ray Usry; Marion C. Betty Payne; Sam Murphy; Shirley Hardy

## 43 Schools . . . . . Continued from Page 4

James Tucker, Orman Kea, Henry Charles Rushing.

Carthage—31, Miss Helen Sparks, sponsor, Jimmie Cobb, Bruce Clark, Hoyt Wright, Bobby Ellis, Billy Glen Ellis, Mary Lyn Blocker, Jenora Lum, James Lotts, Lester Flowers, Prentiss Moore, Jessie Triplett, James Smith, James Truesdale, R. D. Logan,

Lee Townsend, Gene Presley, Mildred Tierce, Mary Jo Camp, Grace Fortenberry, Betty Ann Barr, Nancy Walton, Bobbie Geo Evans, Bonnie Morrow, Carter

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Seniors and College Students Watch Parade of Talent in Gymnasium.

## Forty-Five Schools . .

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BARNES—11: Betty Hudson, Lawana Poole, Helen Ferguson, Dottie Lee Atkinson, Jane Ed

Myatt, chaperone.

LOBUTCHA—7: Florence Barrett, Sallie Shumaker, Quinette Ray, Lamar Ayers, Hugh Edwards, T. J. McDaniel, and James Mills.

Hungry Seniors E  
Style Lunch on Fro

## Tom-Tom S Covers Gro On Senior I

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Each student will be able to find one or more organizations which will appeal to him personally.

One of the most popular of the extra curricular activities, one that interests almost everyone, is

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Swing your partner and ladies | tures an old-fashion square dance  
to the right! (Fall Festival tea- with fun for all).







BILLY COLE

"CHICK" WOOTEN



WAYNE GOLDEN

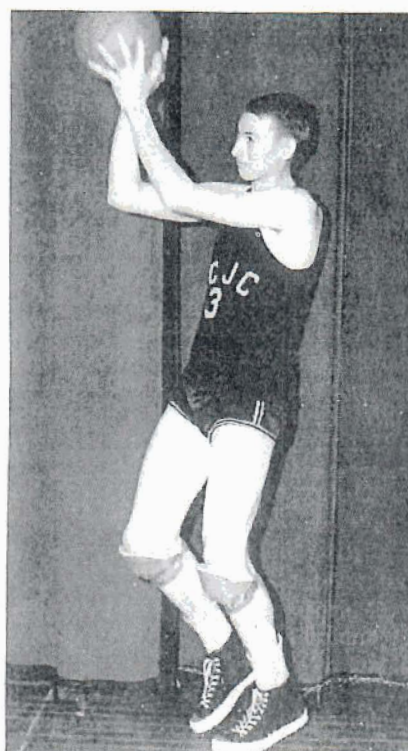
ALGEAN VANCE



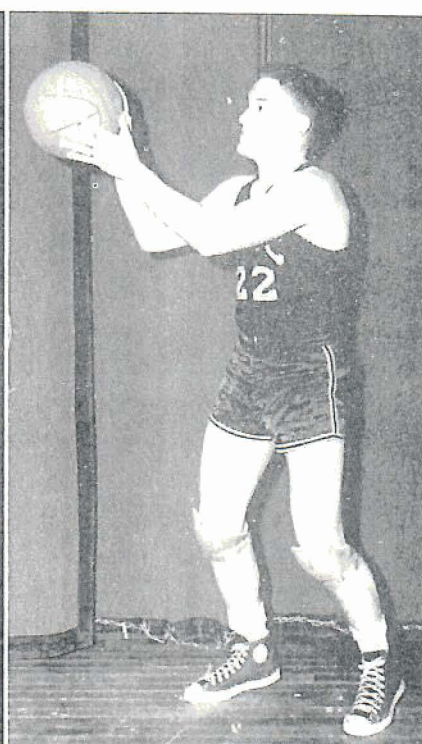
JAMES ADDY

ED CASTLE

1952







Captain and Co-Captain

RICHARD HARRIS

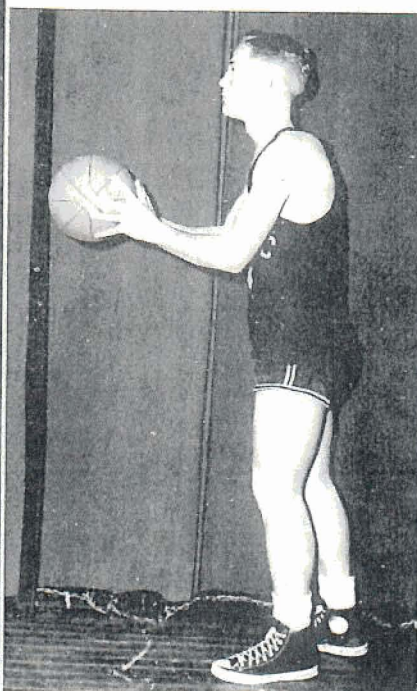
CHARLIE McMULLAN

WILLIAM POGUE

SAM THOMAS

A. J. KILPATRICK

BILL LIVENGOD





1952



Four East Central basketball champions holding trophies they won in army tournaments while in military service with the National Guard: Howard Seassuma, Harperville, Miss.; Denver Brackeen, Hickory, Miss.; J. P. Hurst, Hickory, Miss.; and Herman Robinson, Hickory, Miss.



# Fort Jackson Basketball Team



Players on the Dixie Division team, six of whom are former East Centralers, are from left to right: Richardson, Seemins, Brackeen (Captain), Robinson, Hurst, Hendrix, Lassetter, Edwards, Wall. Shown with the team is Captain L. D. Ferguson, who accompanied the players on the trip.

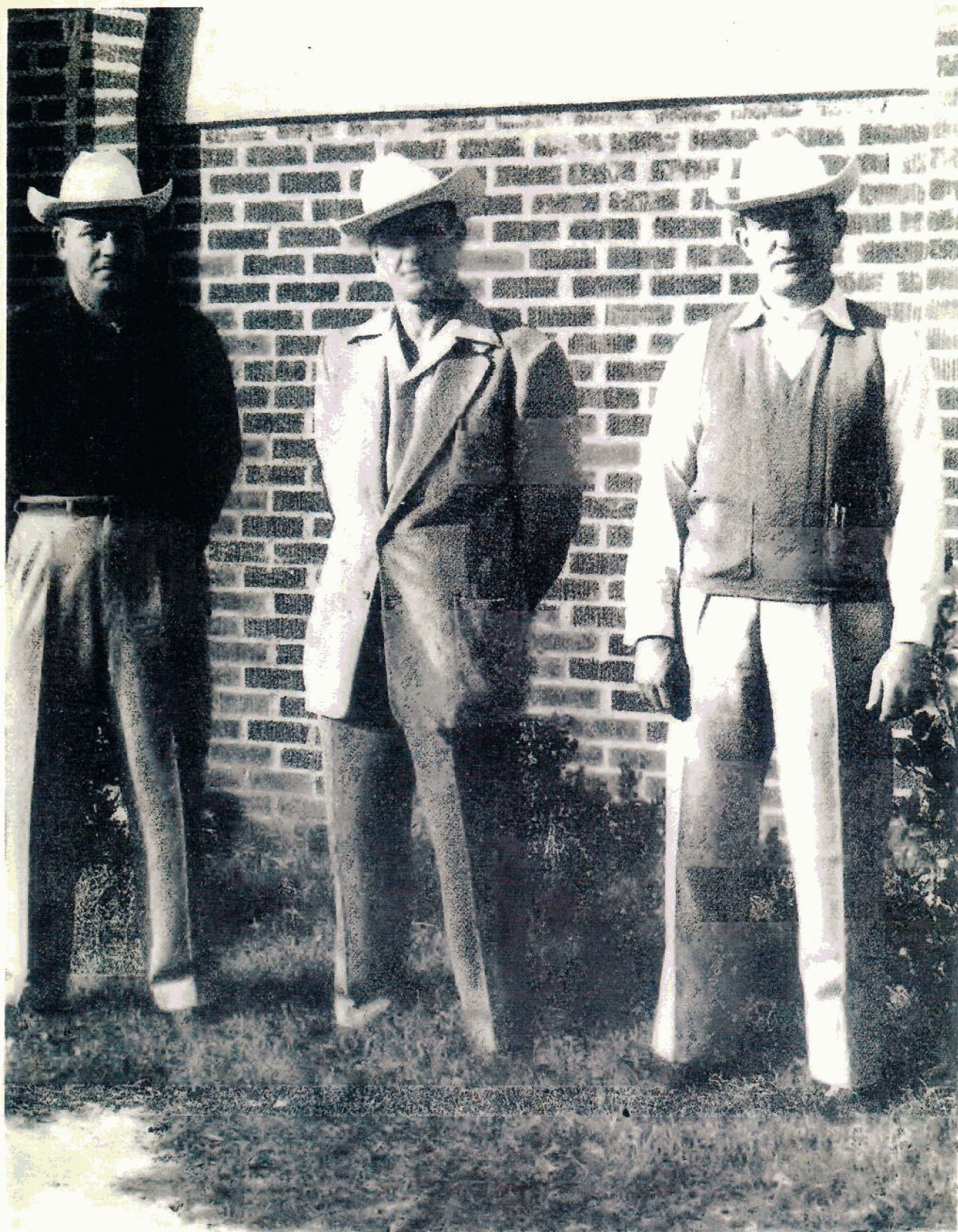
Stratton Is Fourth

Victory For Hinds

got hot and started racking up the points. At the end of the third East Central had an 11



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COACHING STAFF

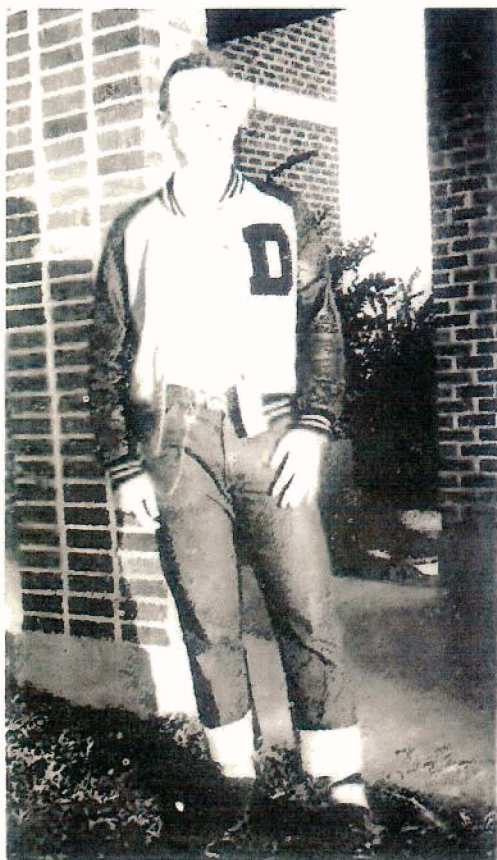
Billy Ray Lindsley, Football  
Arno Vincent, Basketball  
John Grace, Football





These were Uncle Sam's

Don Acton, Basketball mgr.

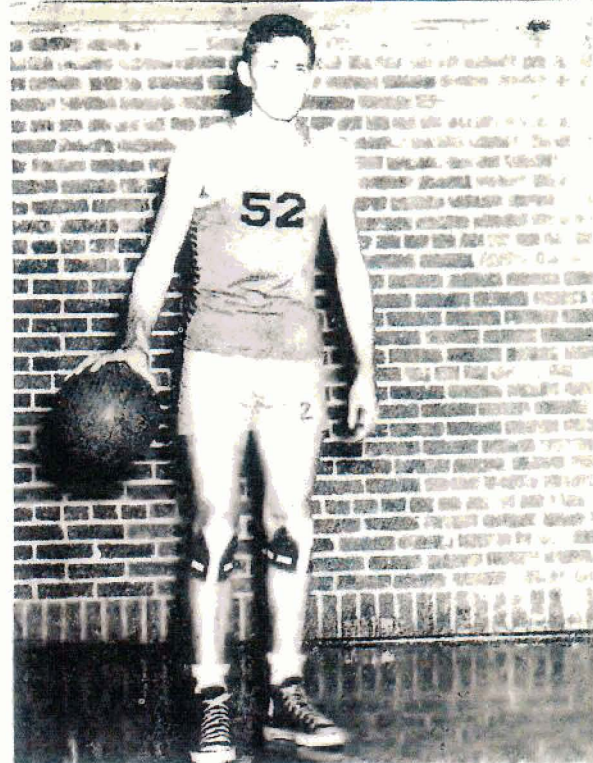


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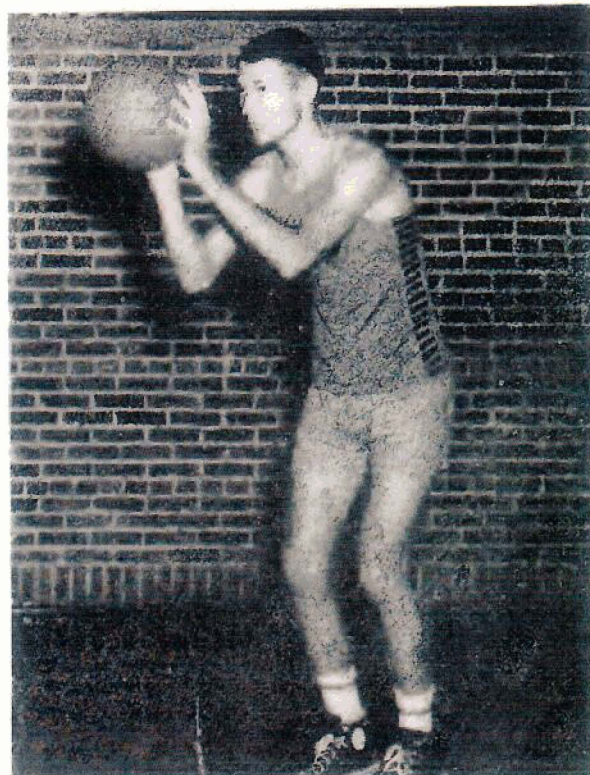
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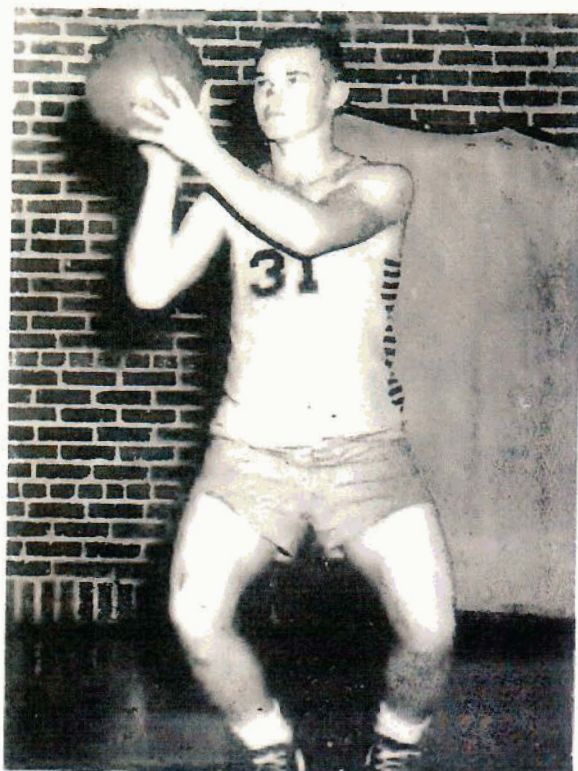


Bob Lassetter

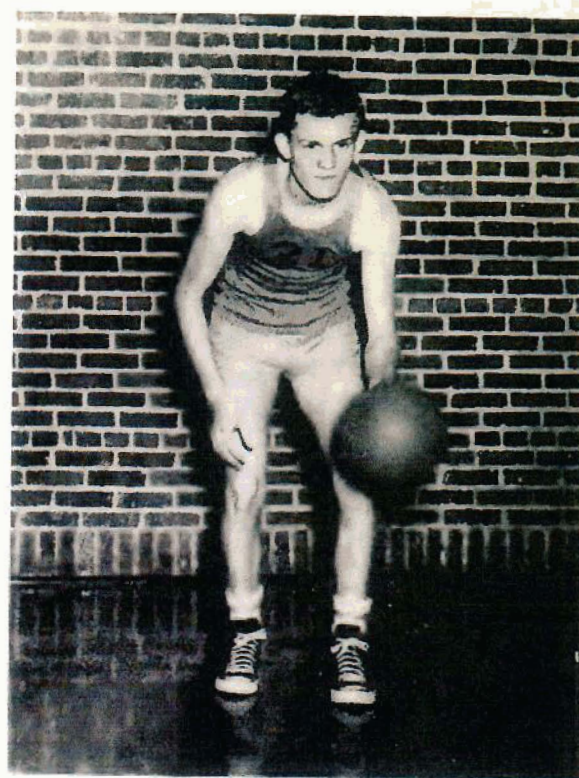


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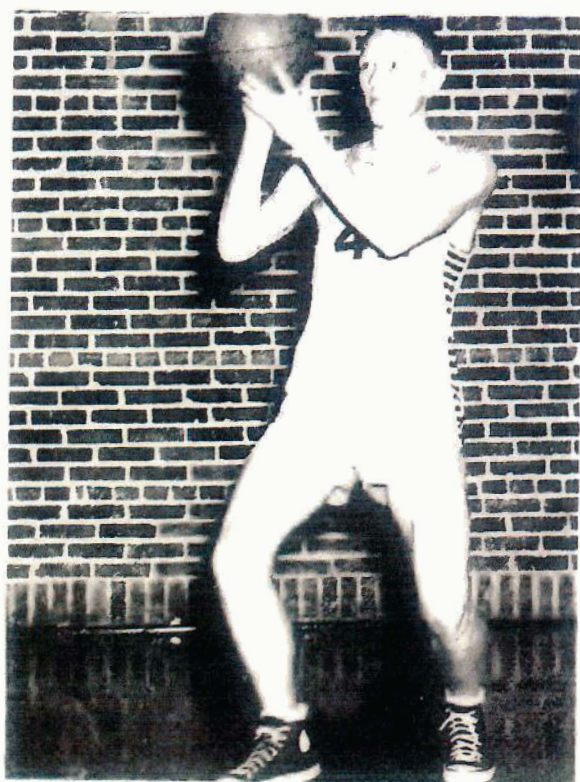


Herman Robinson



Bill Livengood

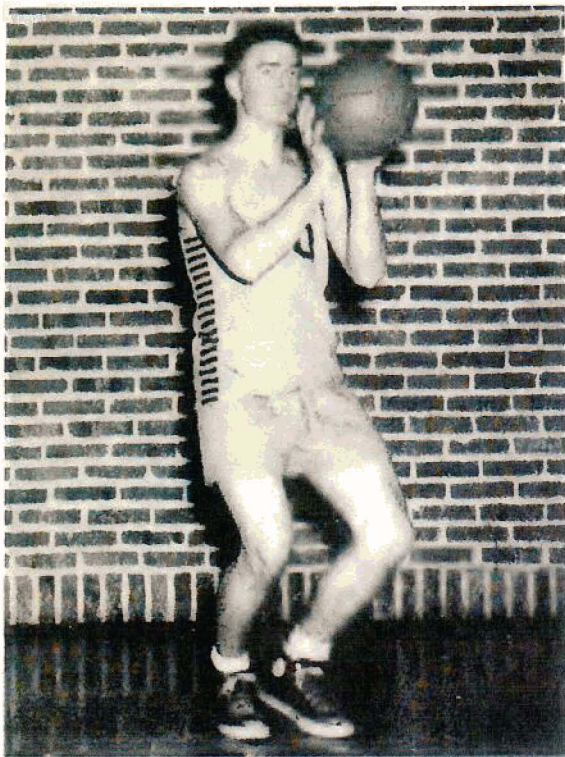
Charlie Thrash



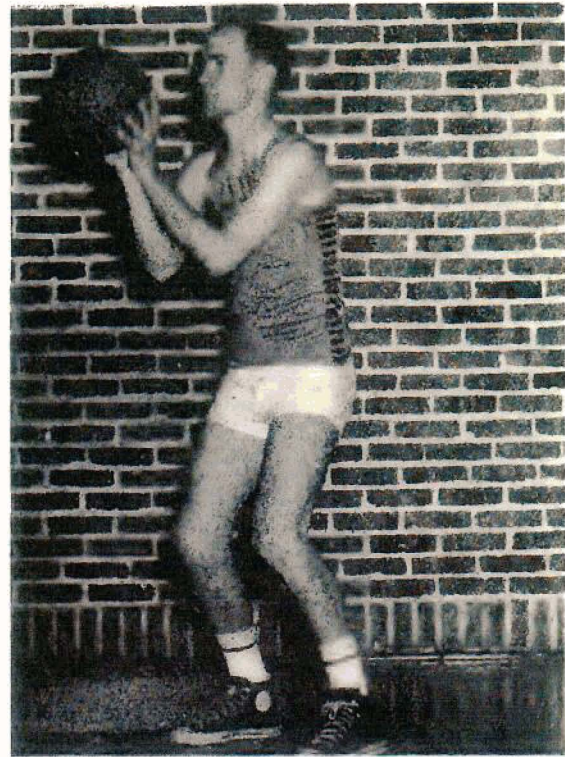
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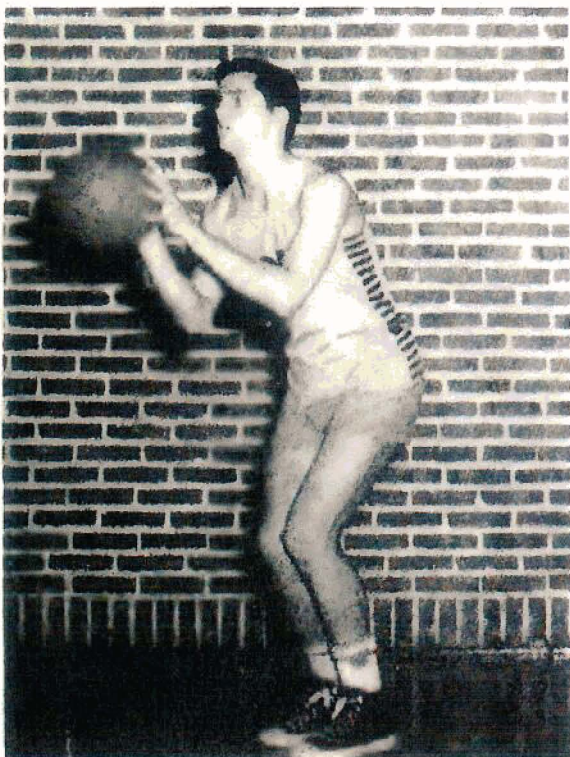




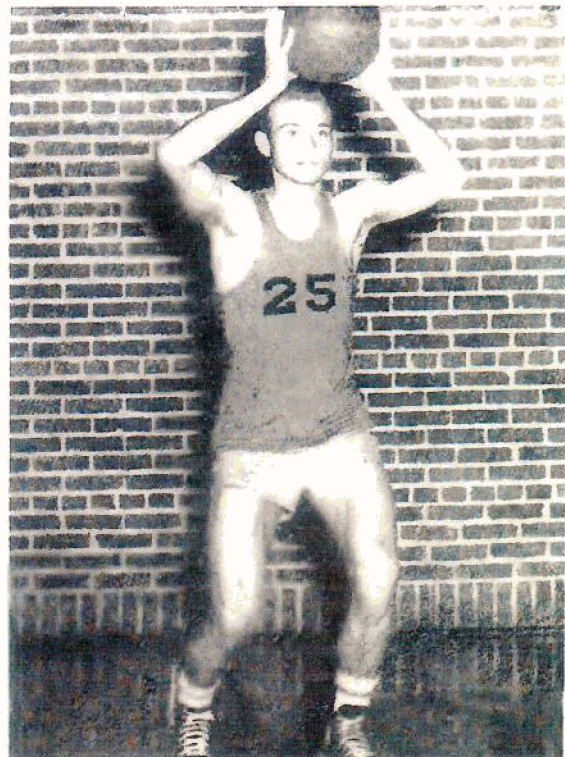
John Williams



James Lewis Nelson



Joe Todd



Edgar Castles



late, the Warriors place fourth in the

first step in the construction of the new auditorium, a part of the progress at East Central.



A Senior Day scene in which seniors and EC students enjoy food in the gym as the annual senior day program is presented.



1953

# Warriors Win 68-53 Over Wesson

The Warriors made a long trip north Tuesday, Feb. 17 when they overcame Wesson and defeated the Wolves of Co-Lin, 68-53.

The score at the half was 35-29 in favor of the Black and Gold. By the end of the third quarter East Central was still leading 57-41 and school spirit on both sides was at its zenith.

Denver Brackeen paced the warriors with 28 points while forward, "Yankee", scored 17 points.

Riley was high-point man for Wesson with 26 points while Schleichau, one of the top players of the state, made 12 points.

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# ECJC Is Victorious Over Co-Lin

Both Warriors and Warriorettes were victorious over Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Friday night, Feb. 13 on the home court.

Decatur's girls, aided by Jeanette Copeland's 20 points, defeated the Wesson girls 44 to 26.

Decatur boys led at the half 46 to 21 and finished by defeating Wesson 72 to 57 before the season's largest crowd at the East Central Junior College Gym.

Denver Brackeen, leading point maker of the state, scored 33 points and with the team held Copiah-Lincoln's all-star, Bob Brackbee, to only 13 points.

Howard Sessums was second highest scorer for the warriors with 22 points while Riley was high point man for the losers with 13 points.

This gives East Central 11 wins against only one single-point defeat since Christmas.

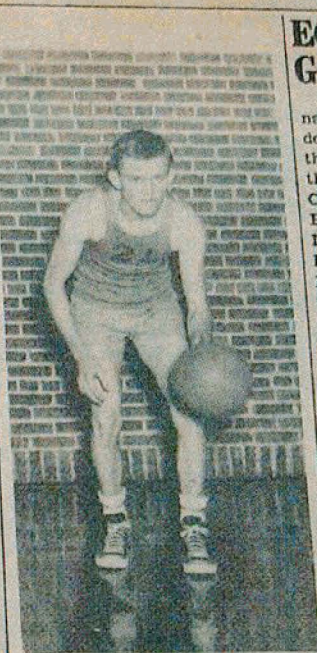
# Holmes Falls Victim to East Central



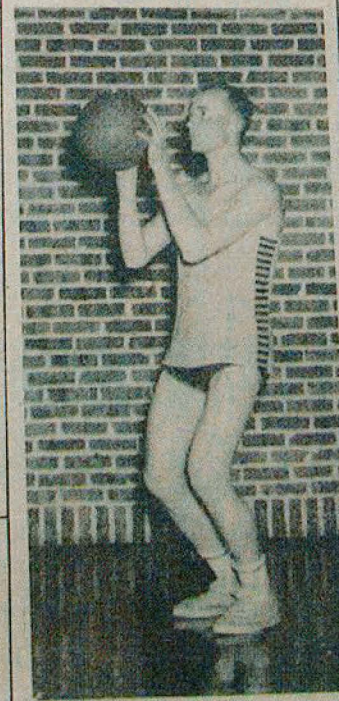
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BILL LIVENGOOD



BOB LASSITER



J. P. HURST

# "The Big Five"

# EC Star Play Last Game at Home

Just as the making of a strong nation requires strong men, so does a basketball team such as the Warriors require players of the top echelon. Pacing the East Central Warriors are Denver Brackeen, Howard Sessums, Bill Livengood, J. P. Hurst, and Bob Lassiter, all of whom played their last home game for East Central Thursday Feb. 19.

Denver Brackeen, high point man of the state, plays center and hails from Hickory, Miss. He has an average of 27.5 points per game. Brackeen played in high school and then played most of the time he was in the army. He was rated in the sports section of The Meridian Star as one of the best to ever wear the black and gold uniform.

Howard Sessums, who is to be nominated for all-conference honors, comes from Harpersville. Howard played basketball in high school and had additional training in the U. S. Army. Sessums has a 16.6 point average.

Bill Livengood, better known as "Yankee", has been "drilling" since he was seven but it was never like this. Yank made all-district and all-regional two years in high school at Dale, Indiana. His father was coach there and taught Yank all his tricks which are many and varied.

J. P. Hurst, Decatur's guard from Hickory, reflects what diligent training and hard work can do. J. P. played high school and also in the army. After his army career was over, he returned to East Central to help make the Warriors one of the best teams in the state.

Bob Lassiter, Decatur's other leading guard, hails from Harpersville. Bob has a 11 point average and has played in 13 games. He also is a veteran of the U. S. Army, where he played basketball.

These boys are the backbone of the team. East Central will miss them next fall along with all the other players who are ending their basketball career here this semester.

# East Central Splits With Summit

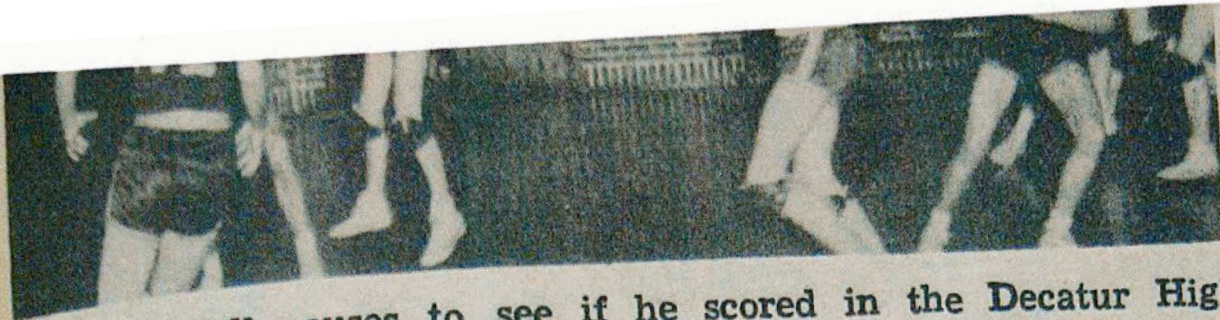
Saturday night, Feb. 14, the Warriors made it a dozen wins to a single loss for 1953 by defeating Summit 83 to 61 as the Warriorettes lost 55 to 53.

Making the most points for Decatur was Howard Sessums with 18 points while Denver Brackeen and Bob Lassiter made 17 points each. J. P. Hurst racked up 12 points for the winners.

High point man for Summit was Johnson, scoring 20 points.

The Decatur girls lost a close one. The score was 55 to 53 in favor of Southwest. Summit's





Roger Ball pauses to see if he scored in the Decatur High versus Collinsville game.



East Central Boys versus Monroe team.

1953

"Last week when I got from the Christmas holiday was a very blessed and person, and I had an optimistic and happy attitude toward however, one day as I was along to class, I noticed a hovering around the board. Not realizing what bringing on myself, I walked and read E-X-A-M-S in grocery car letters and listed it were the dates and hours were all to be given. I didn't quite as well when I walked away. But I was still a happy and went on down the hall class. I noticed as I passed all the teachers I met a evil gleam in their eye and healthy smile on their faces well, I was young and innocent then; how was I supposed to know.

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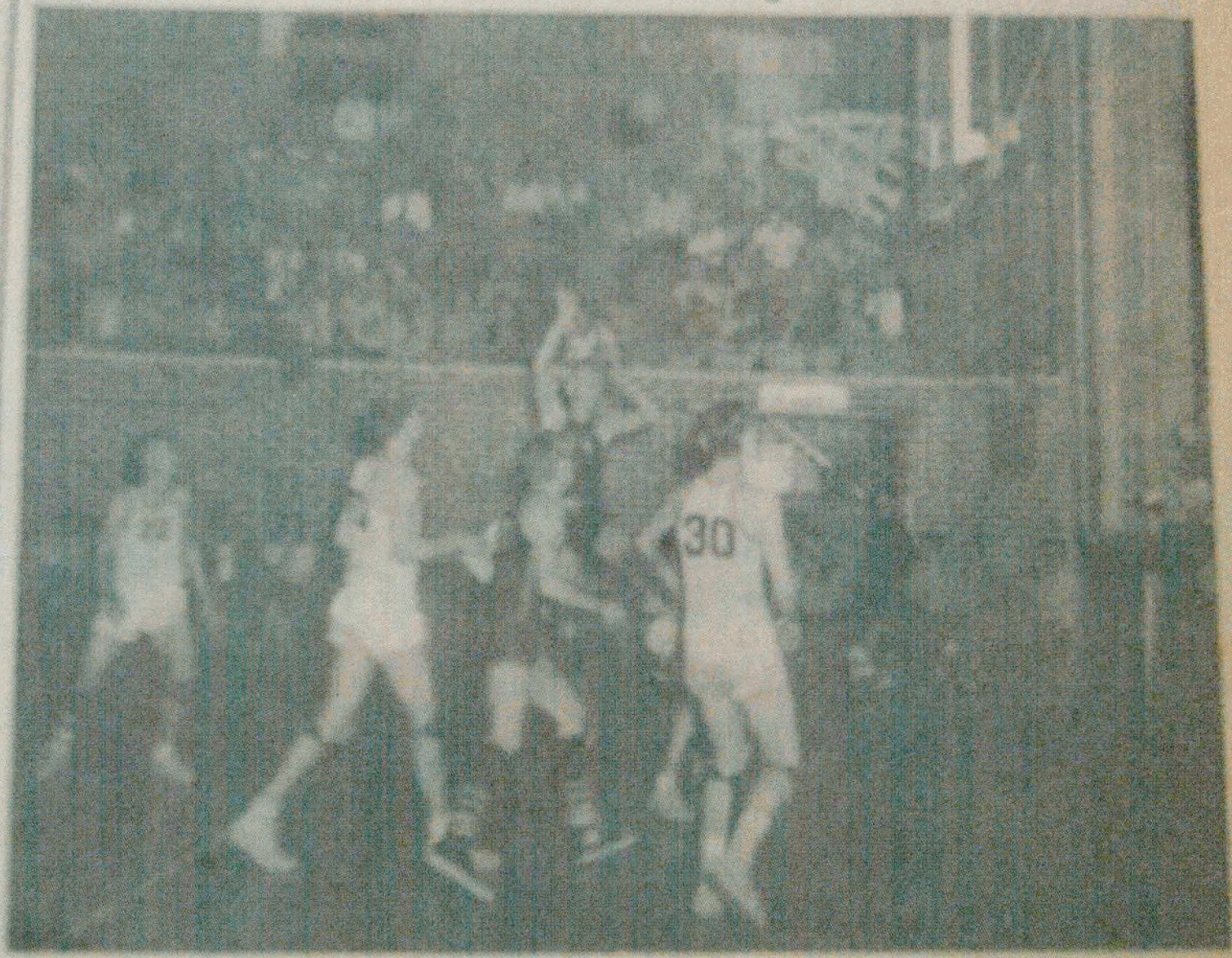
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## East Central Scores Victory Over Scooba

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Charlie Thrash is in the air in an attempt to score for East Central in a game against Scooba.



MARCH 11, 1953

THE TOM-TOM, E.C.J.C., DECATUR

# East Central Defeats Holmes



The fans are present to support the Warriors as they score another victory, 10,109 tickets have been sold through local ticket office during the basketball season.

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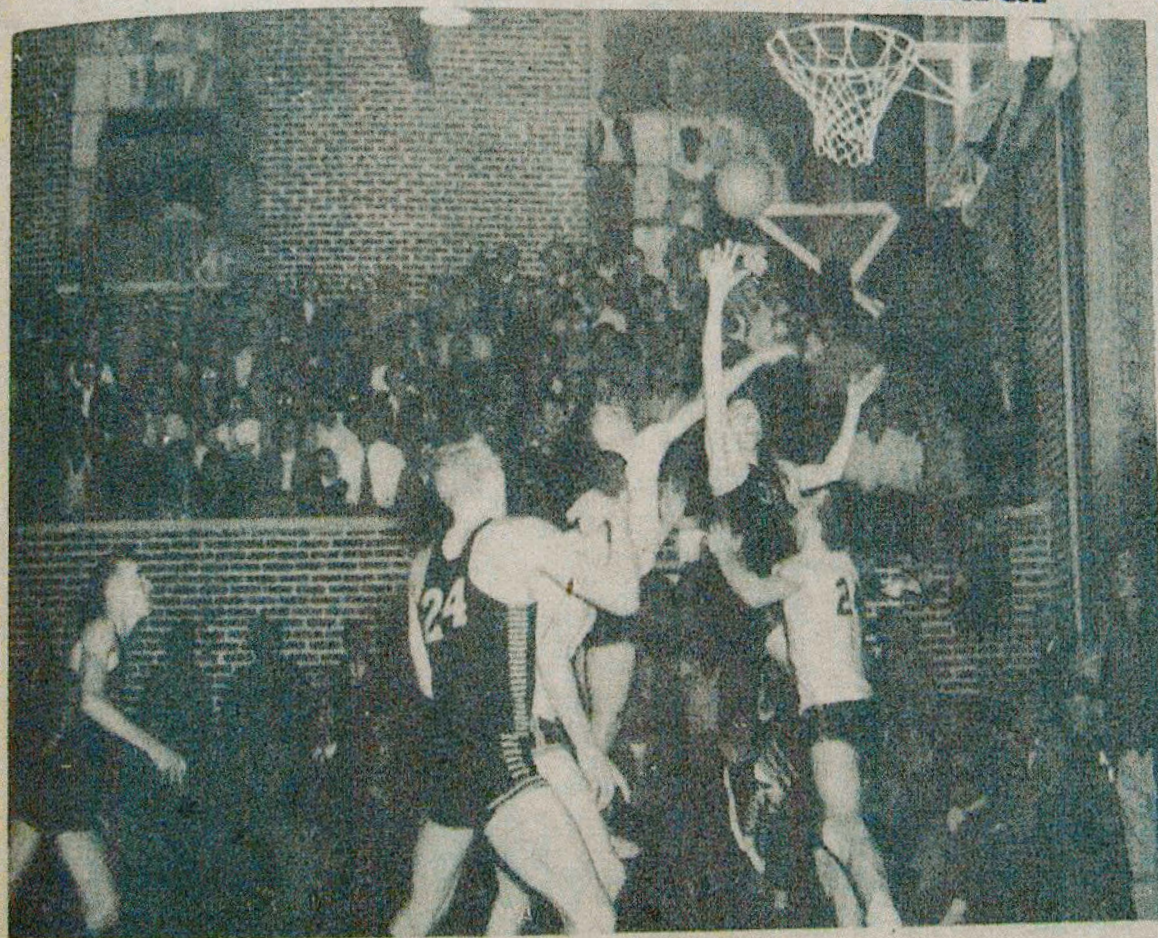
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The Warriors in action in last home game that placed them on top.



BOB LASSITER

highest score girl was I ringing up 27 points. with 3 being free shots.

Jo Davidson made 26 points the Warriorettes while J Copeland was second best

ECJC

## IRC Elects Officers For 2nd Semester

At the International R Club meeting Wednesday February 11, officers were elected to serve for the second term.

Charles Harbour was re-elected to fill the position of president.



of 85-62 when the whistle blew ending the game Friday night, January 16 at Booneville.

Starting players were Brackeen, Thrash, Hurst, Livengood and

oses.

Denver Brackeen scored most for East Central making 39 points. Lannett of Monroe scored 26 points to lead his team.



Roger Ball pauses to see if he scored in the Decatur High versus Collinsville game.

## Permanent

Week before last we na disease on the campus seemed. The people were full working souls with lo and dark circles under th and they went moping al tering, "It's no use; th no way out." Some of t advanced type were bal and their hands just k automatically back to th to jerk out the other h didn't have left. Being approached one of the v this strange malady a him what had caused t realizing that I was i severe condition myself) is the story he told:

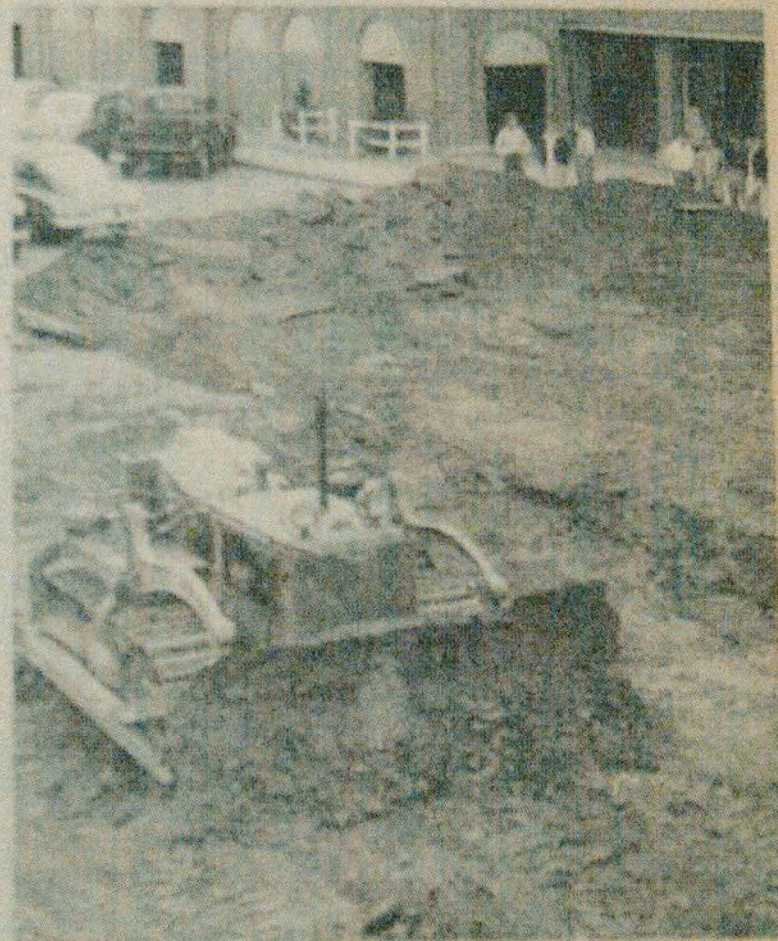
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Interested spectators watch the first step in the construction of the new auditorium a part of the progress at East Central.





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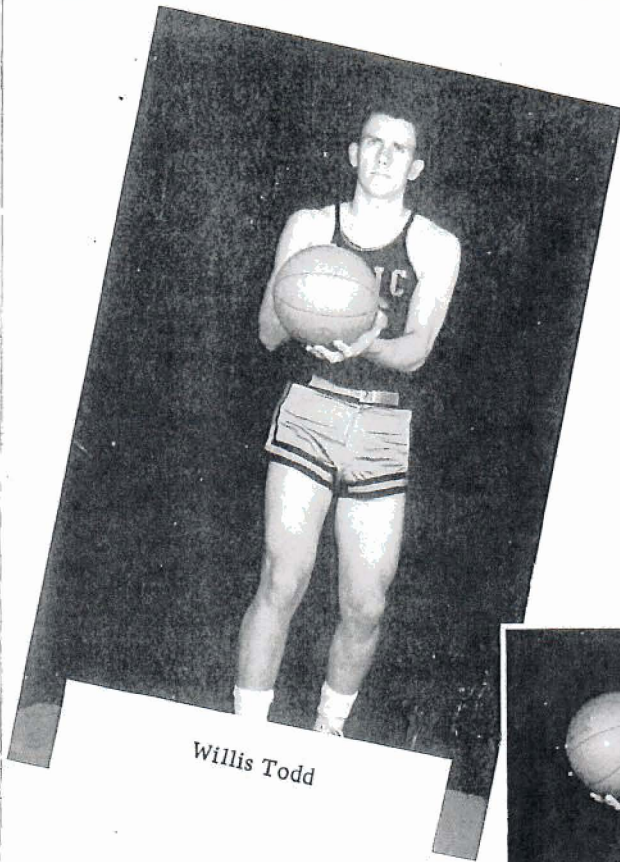
1954

TOP ROW: Willard May, Wayne Tullos, Melvin Carpenter, James Griffin, A. G. Robinson, Keta Mosley, Charles Thrash, Jerry Williams, John Smith, Joe Clark. SECOND ROW: Morris Hurst, Joe Lee Johnson, Leo Russell, Derrel Thomas, John Reagan, Pee Wee Crocker, Therrell Luke.

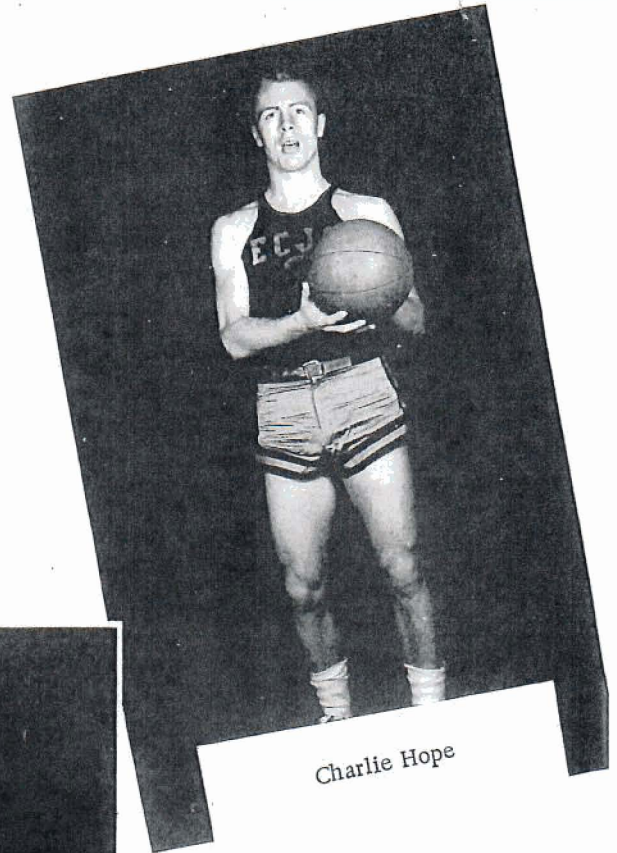




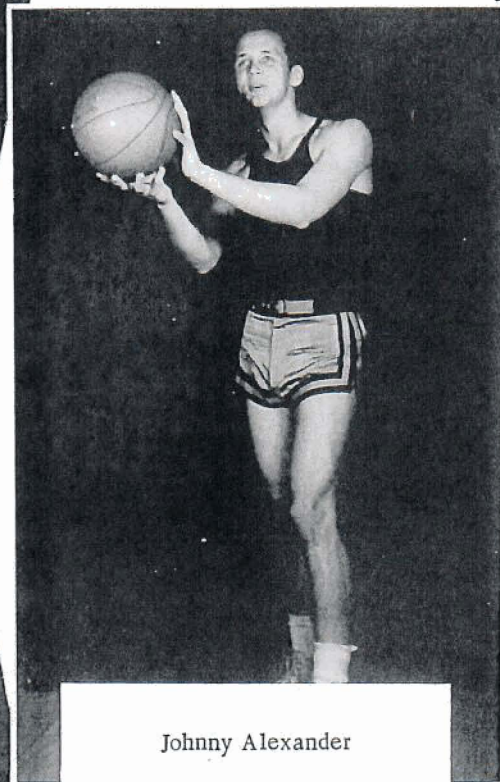
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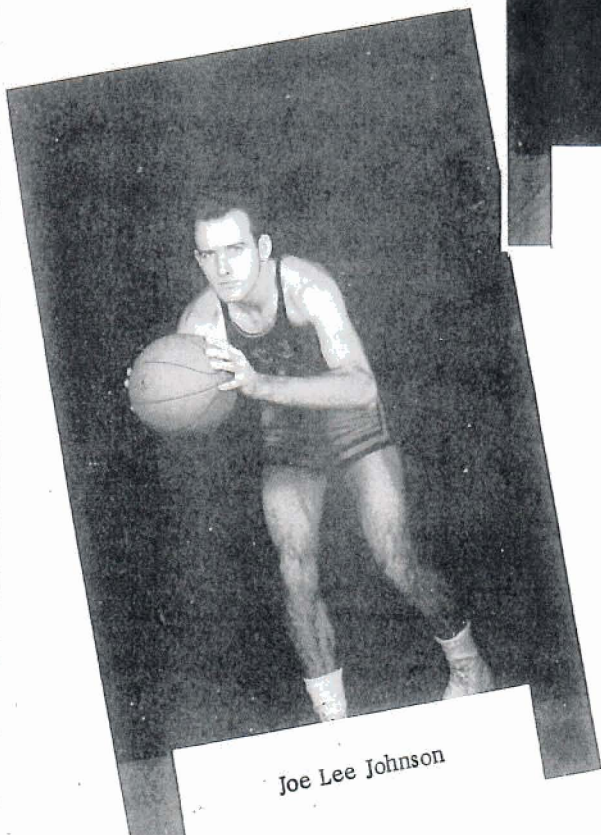
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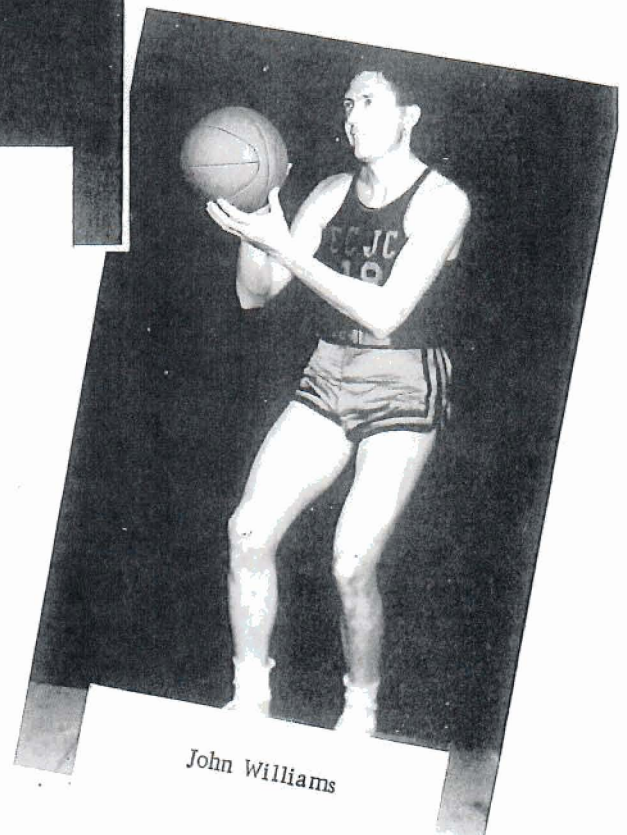
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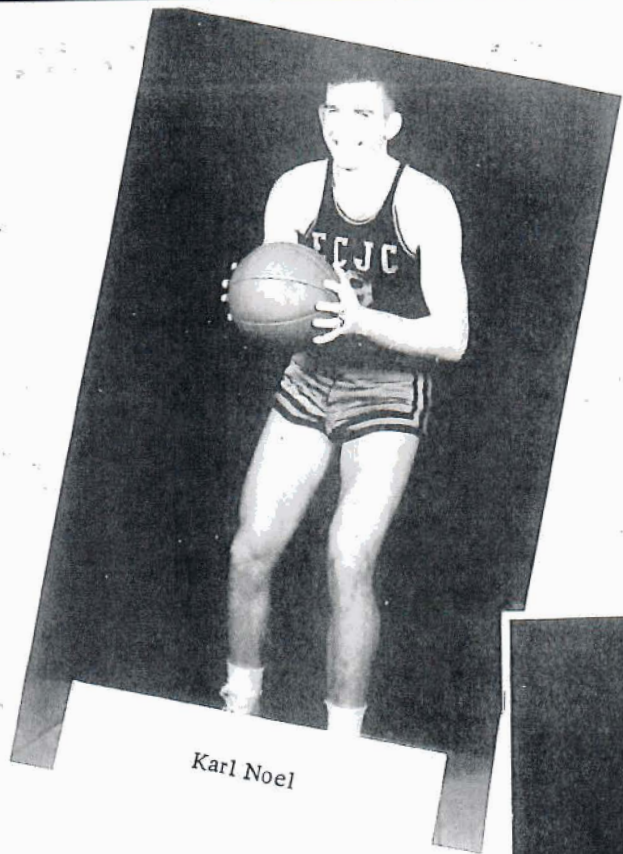


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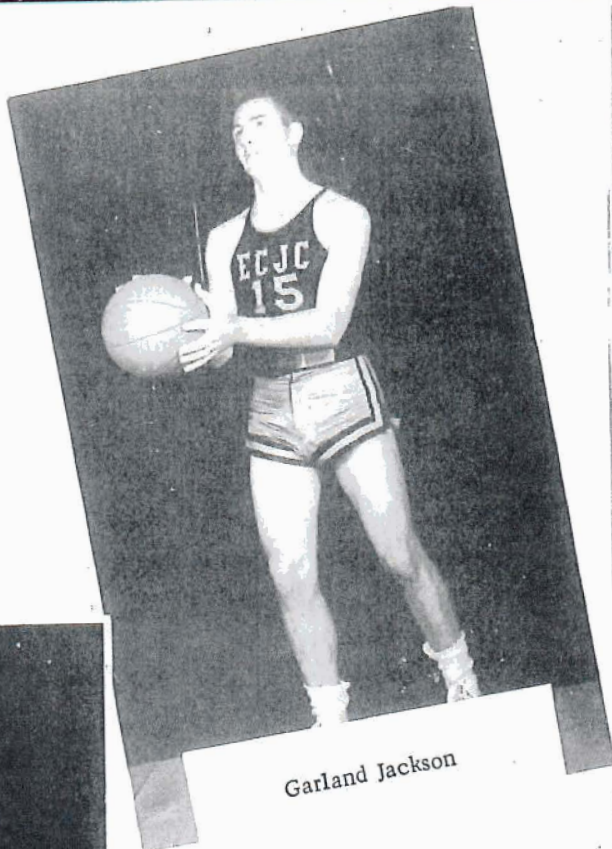


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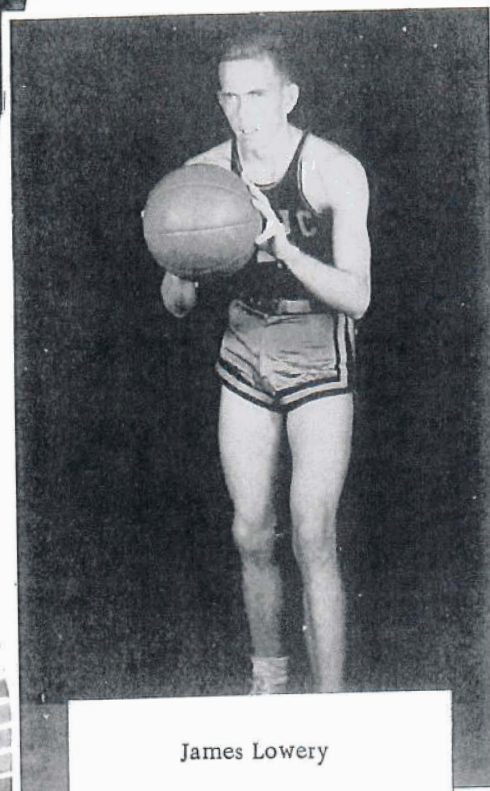




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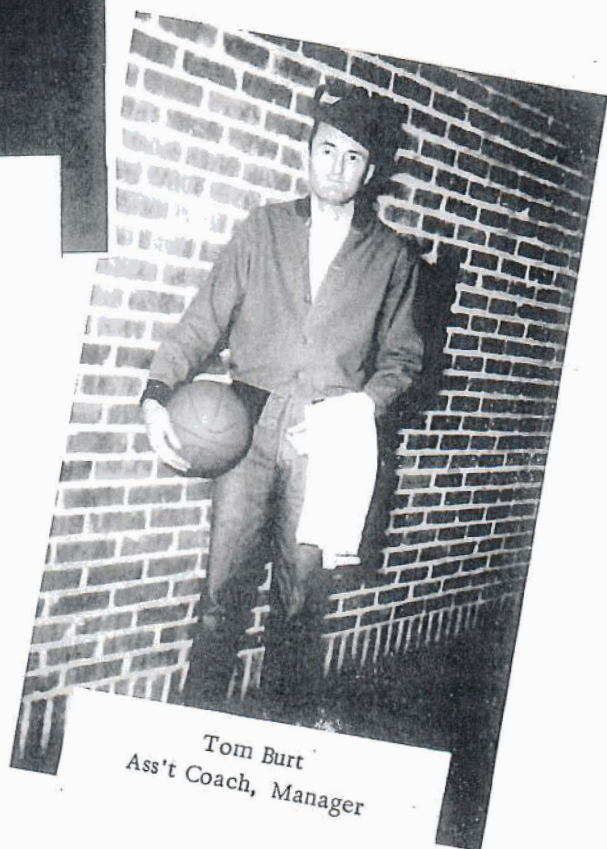
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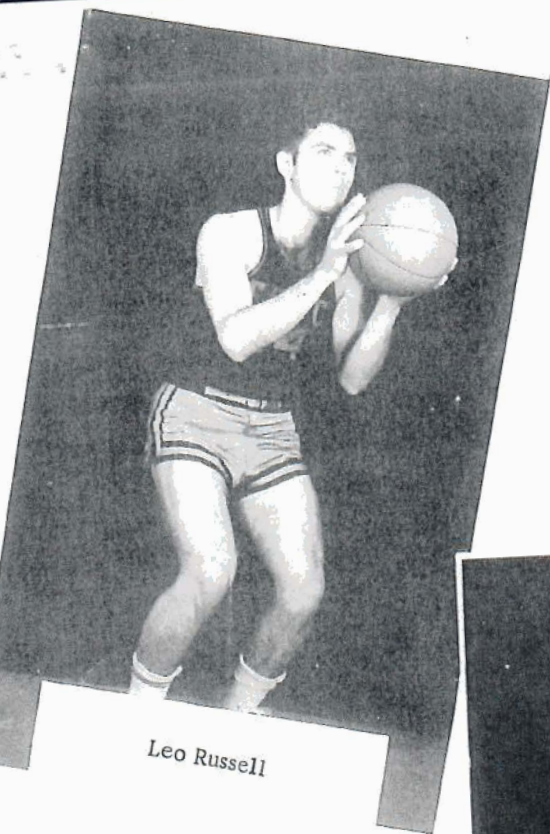


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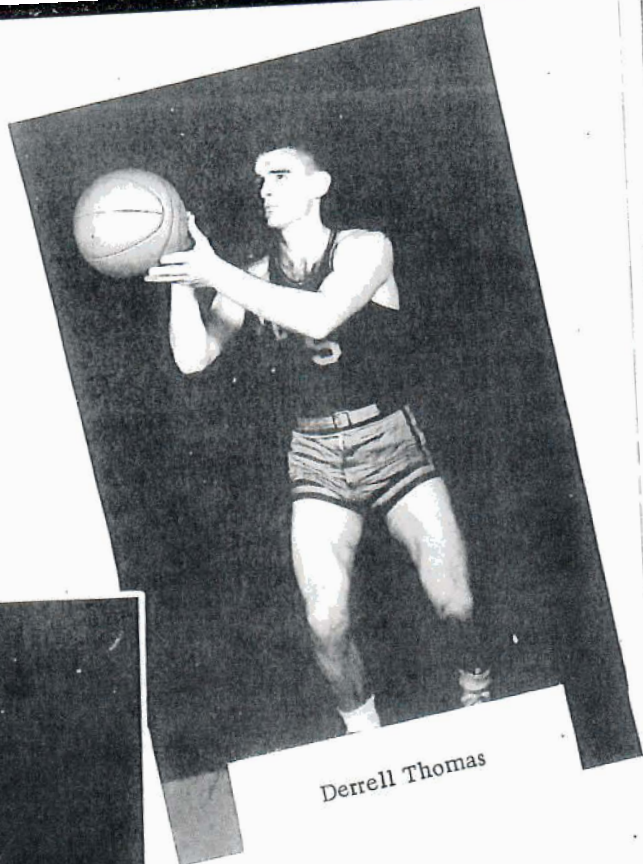


Tom Burt  
Ass't Coach, Manager

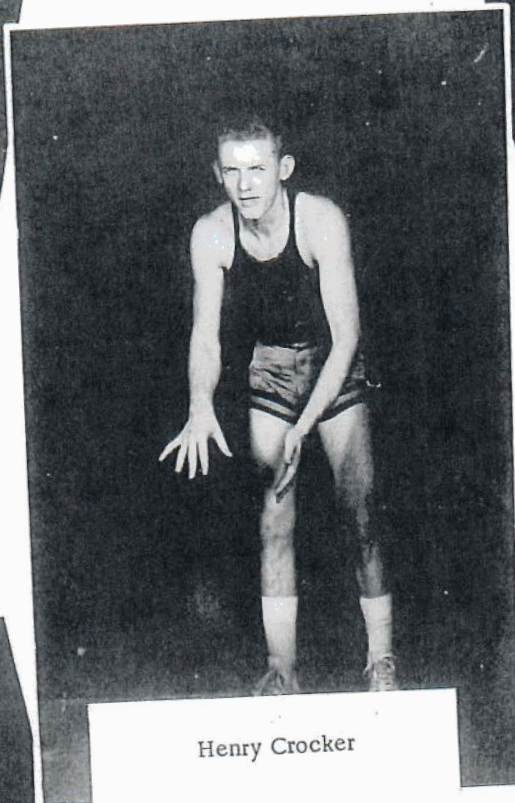




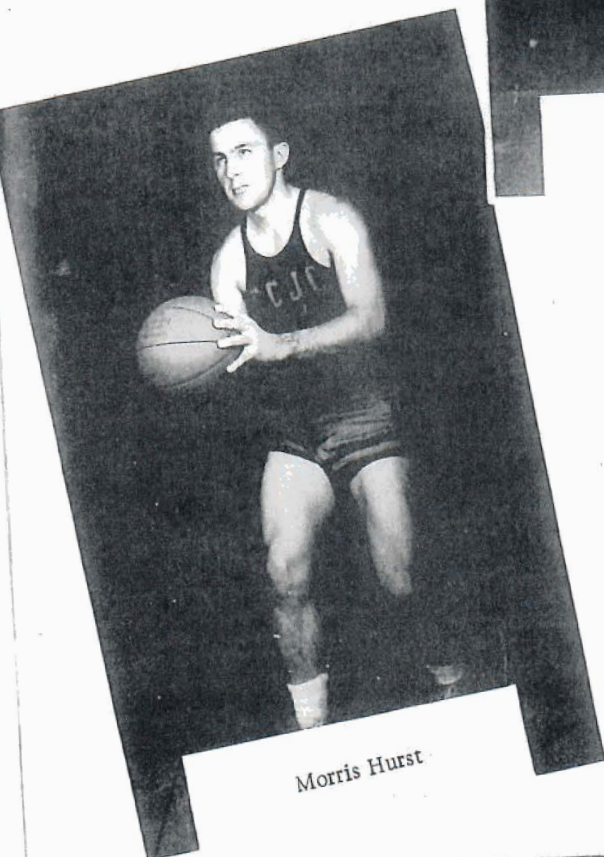
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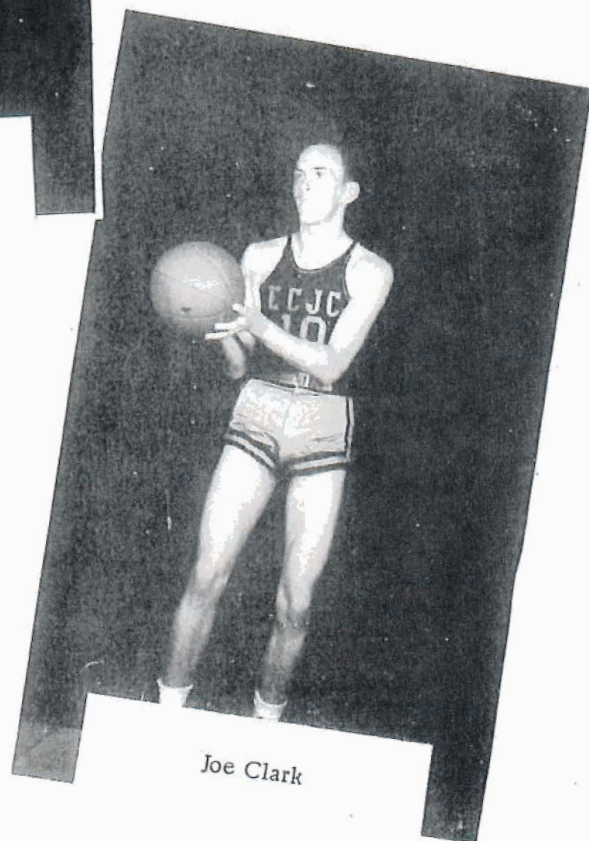
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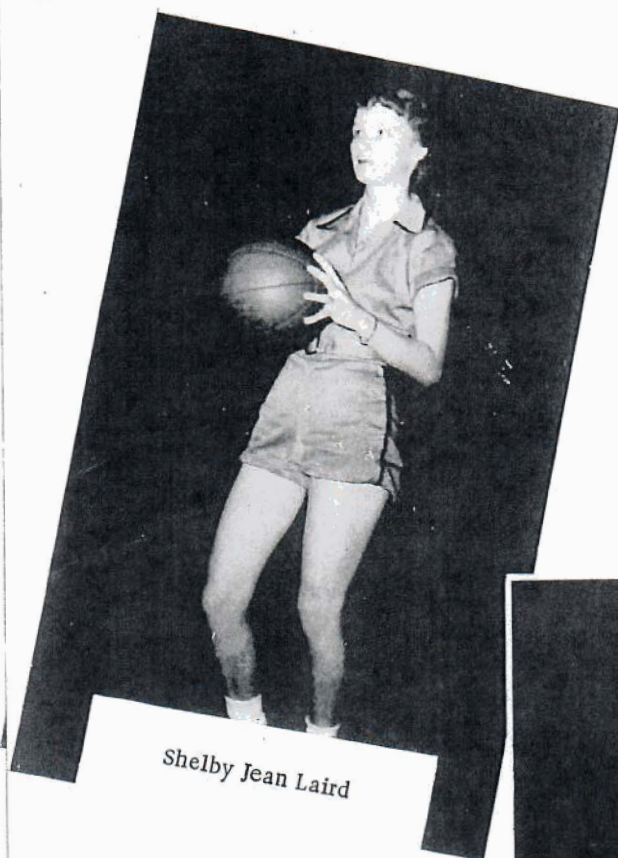


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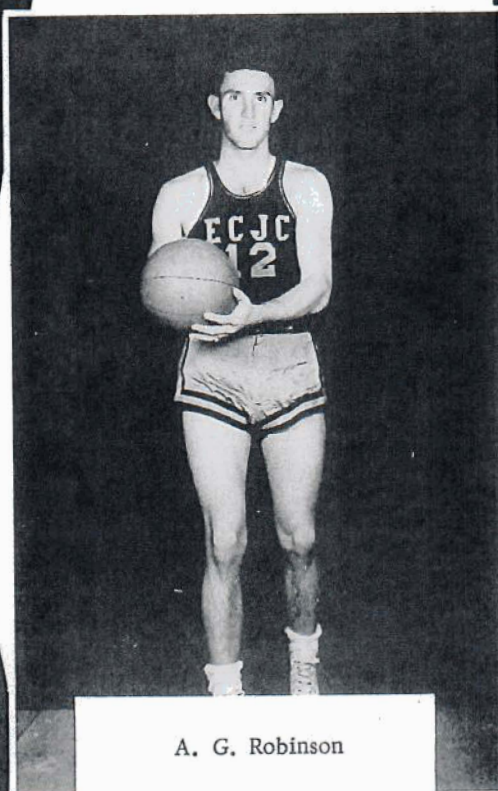




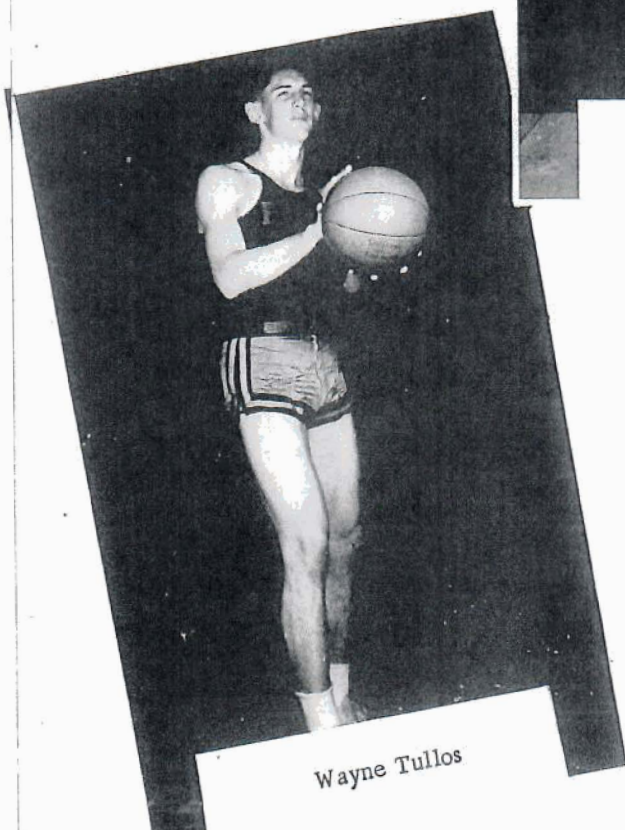
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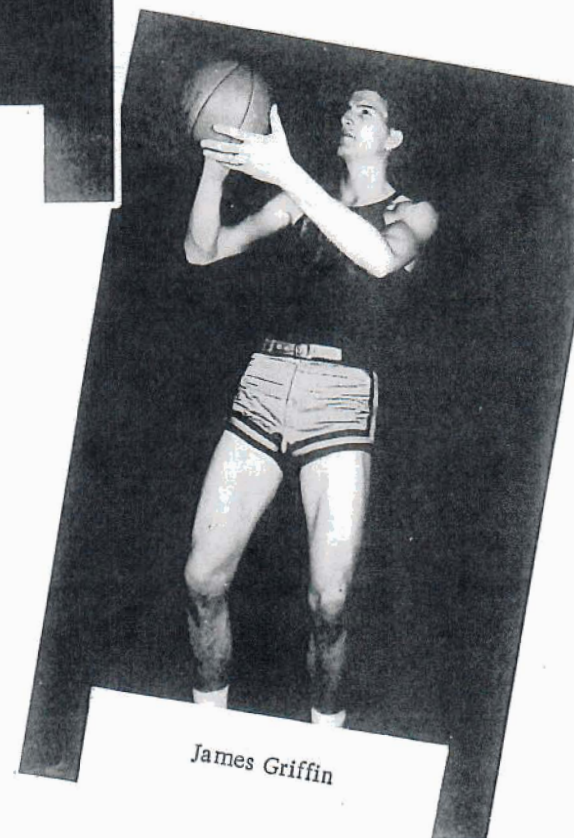
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# The Tom-Tom

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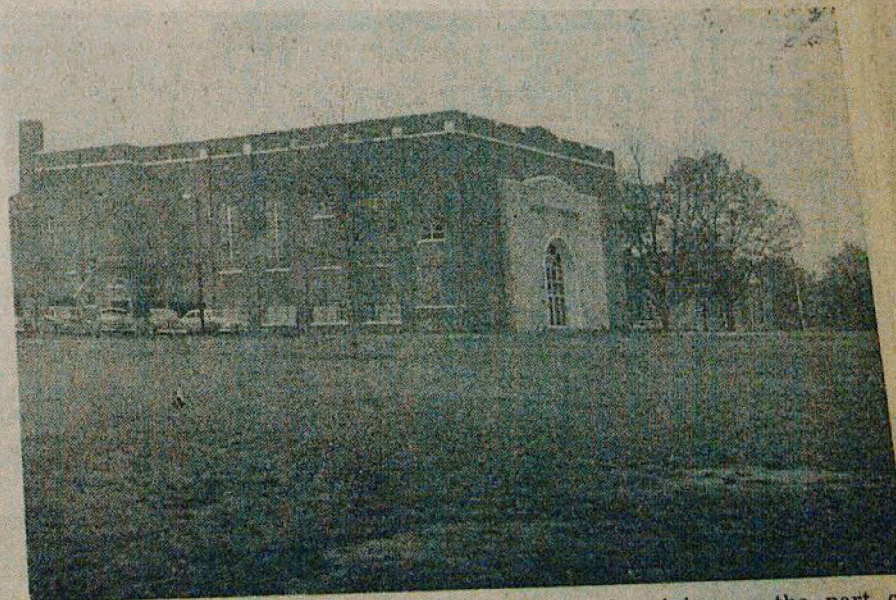
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## East Central A Growing Institution



Five years of progress at East Central, reflected in the transformation of the front entrance as shown in the picture above, include not only changes



in the physical plant but also higher levels of training on the part of faculty, and improvement in the scope and quality of education offered.

### Leading Educators To Meet on Campus

A district meeting of leading educators, authorized by the U. S. Congress, will be held at East Central Junior College in the near future to discuss the greatest needs

### HOMECOMING SET FOR OCTOBER 1

"WELCOME ALUMNI" TO BE THEME OF PROGRAM

The Annual East Central Home-

### Pres. Vincent Welcomes Students

TO THE STUDENT BODY:

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you on behalf of the faculty and Board of Trustees of E. C. J. C. on the occasion of this, the opening of the 27th year of service of this institution. Having been a student at East Central



### Summer Graduates Receive Diplomas And Certificates

Graduation exercises for students completing the requirements for graduation at the end of the summer session at East Central





## High School Basketball

FIRST ROW: Comans, Ezell, McElhenney, Blackburn, Kelly, Taylor, Harris. SECOND ROW: Manager, Addy, D. Ezell, Cater, Smith, B. Smith, Cumberland, Coach Harrison.

1951



1958



Rayburn Jenkins, David Singleton, Robert Luke, Tommy Duett, Terry Don Clay, James Johnson, Jan Harrell, Lamar Gatewood, Larry Robinson, Ed McDonald, Jerry Ashcraft, James Gully, Clyde Mills, James Reeves, Roy Seal, George Gipson, Arthur "Buddy" Brown.



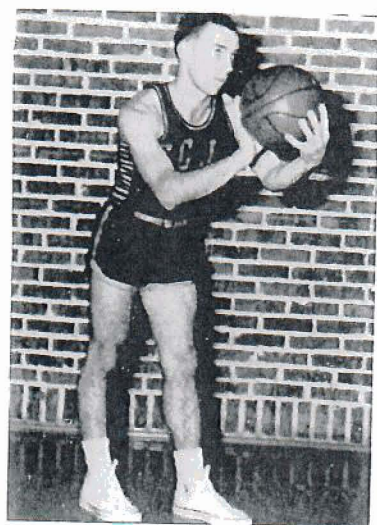
Coach Denver Brackeen



Mgr. Joe Bryan



1959



Joe Kelly  
G 5-9



J.A. Phillips  
F 6-1



Harlon Jones  
G 5-9



Clay goes in for a fast break and 2.



E.C. adds a couple more.





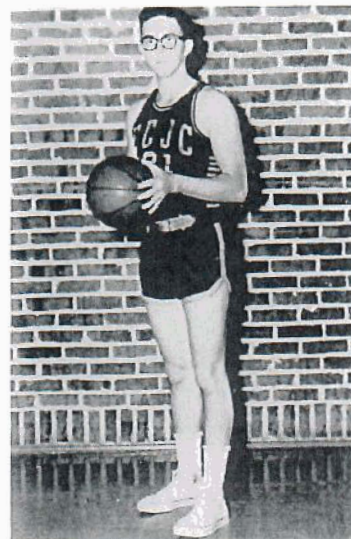
Sonny Reeves  
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Willard May  
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Terry Don Clay  
G 6



David Singleton  
G 5-10



James Johnston  
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Jan Harrell  
G 6-1





Jerry Williamson  
F 6-2



Sherrell Marshall  
F 6-2



Tim Duckworth  
C 6-6



Bobby Trawick  
G 6



Billy Frank Alford  
F 6-2



Brooks Cox  
C 6-5





FRONT ROW: Lynda Furgerson, Rex Allgood, Twyla Pierce, Shirley Faye Jones, Pat Gunter, Linda Cooper, Dot Brown, Mazie McElhenny, Chee Chee Blount. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Cook, Martha Barrett, Willa Dean Brown, Carole Blount, Coach Harrison, Ruth Williams, Glenda Brantley, Diane Cumberland, Barbara Comans, Sara Frances Jones.

1966

## Warrior Basketball Team



FRONT ROW: Billy Meadow, DeWayne McMullan, Tommy Harris, Don Williams, James Comans, All Rebel Conference, M. C. Little, Billy Cleveland, Buddy Mayo. SECOND ROW: Coach Harrison, Cupit McElhenny, Jerry Hollingsworth, Don Waldrop, Gary Mitchell, Robert Hollingsworth, Lindell Ezell, Ernest Bryan.

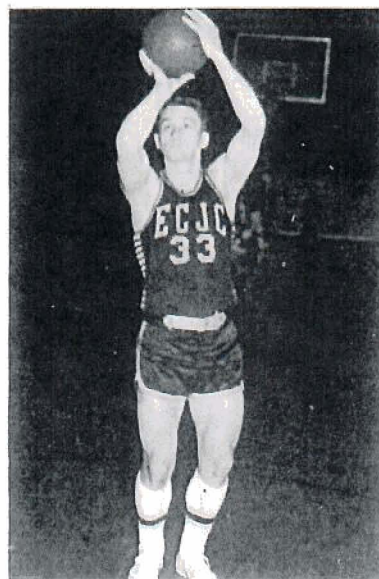


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## BASKETBALL



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Philadelphia, Mississippi

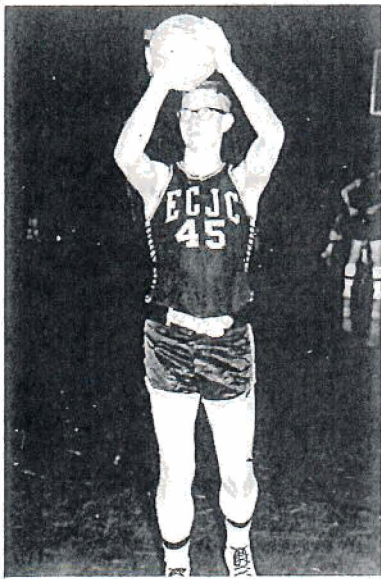


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6'0"  
Knoxville, Tennessee

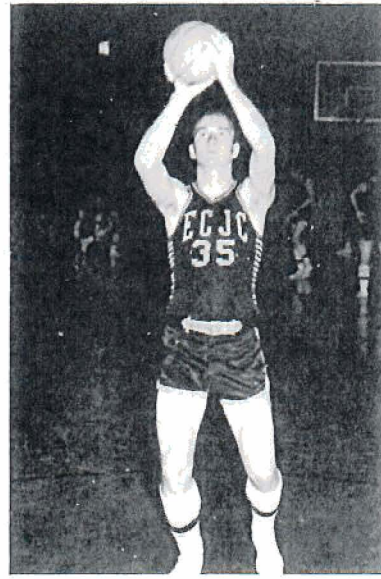


John White  
6'3"  
Philadelphia, Mississippi



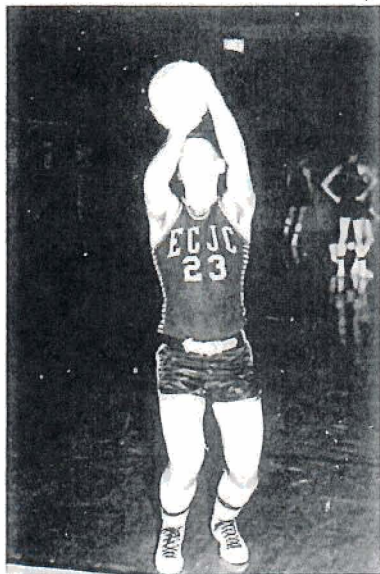


Ronald Dodson  
6'4"  
Ireland, Indiana

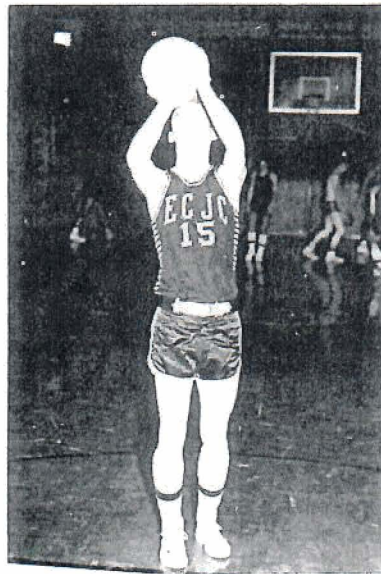


Tom Crowell  
6'5"  
Philadelphia, Mississippi

Robert Thomas  
6'0"  
Philadelphia, Mississippi



Derrell Partridge  
6'1"  
Philadelphia, Mississippi







Kellis Madison  
6'2"  
Neshoba Central



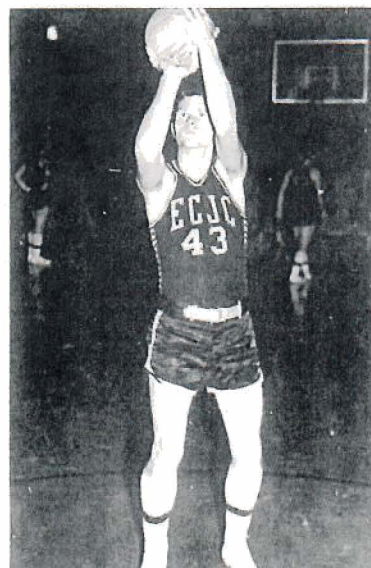
Raymond Clark  
6'2 1/2"  
Madden, Mississippi

## BASKETBALL

Percy McNeil  
6'4"  
Neshoba Central



Charles Robinson  
6'2"  
Hickory, Mississippi



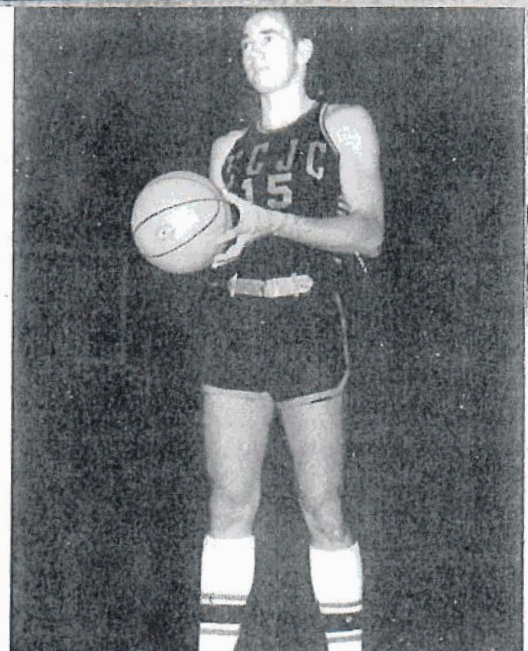




GUARD  
Charlie Payne

1962

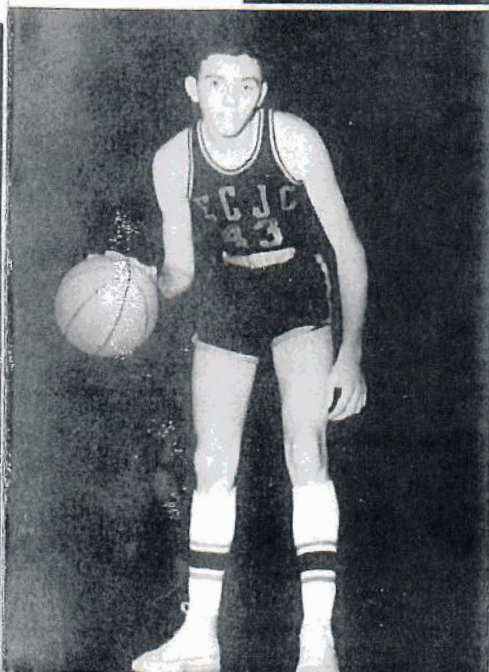
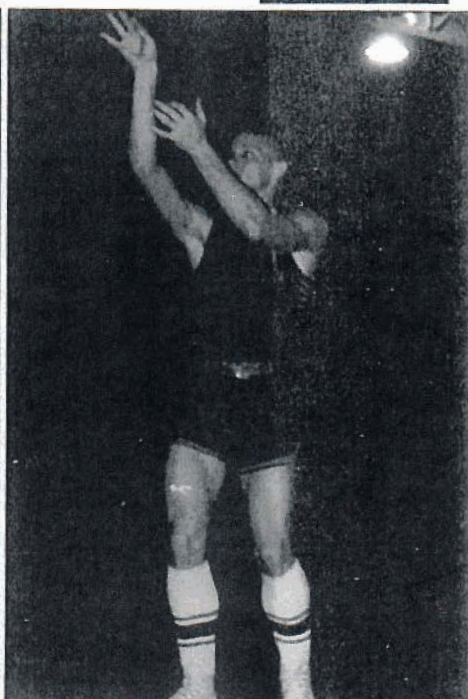
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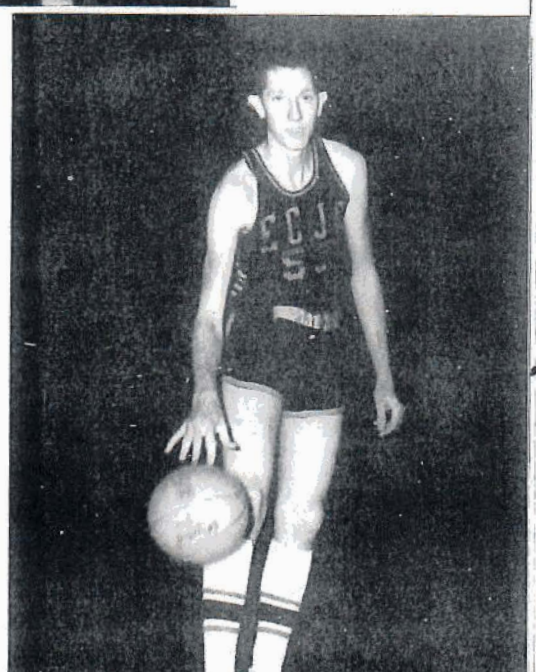


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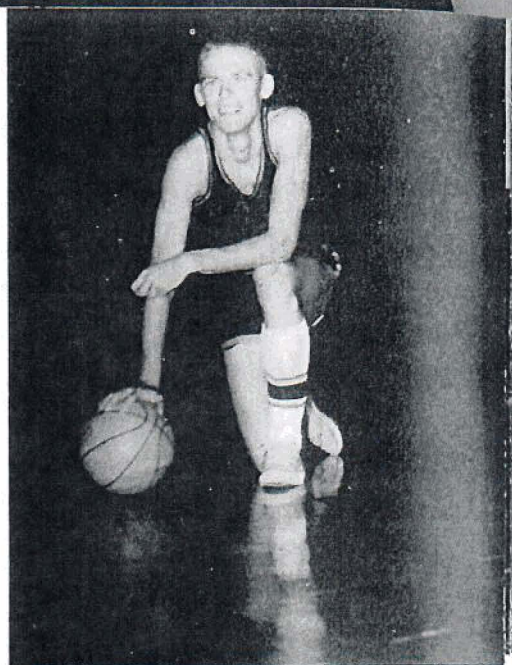
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Bob Tom Johnson





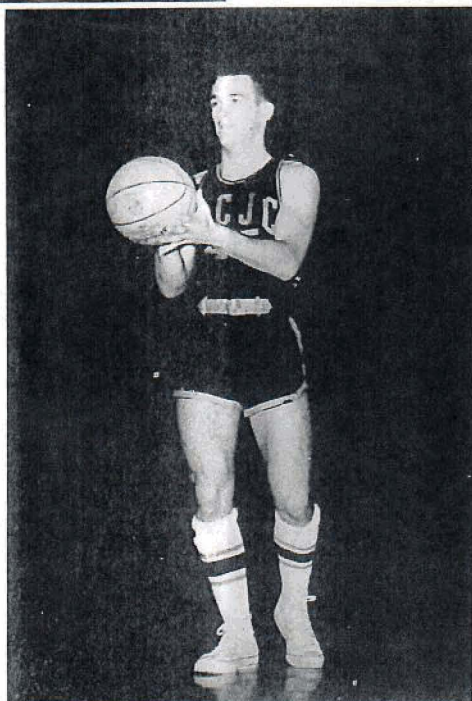


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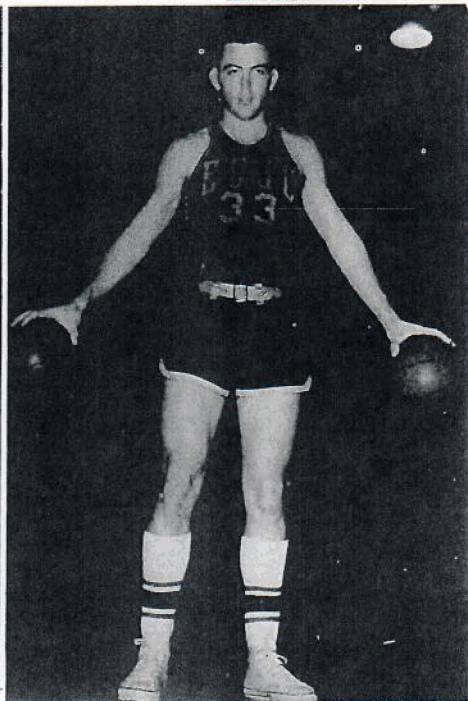


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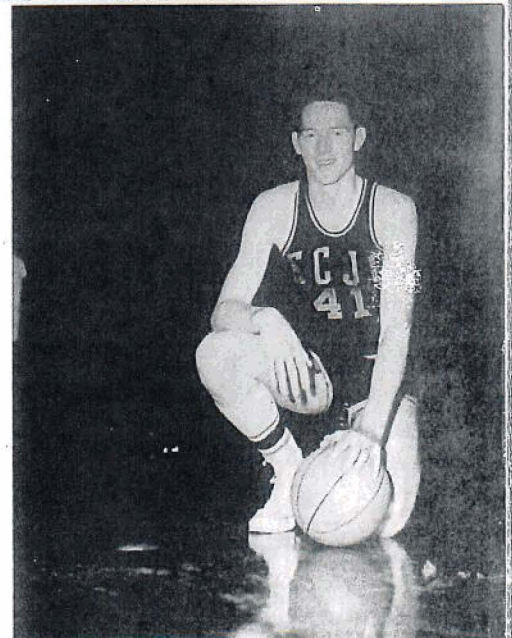


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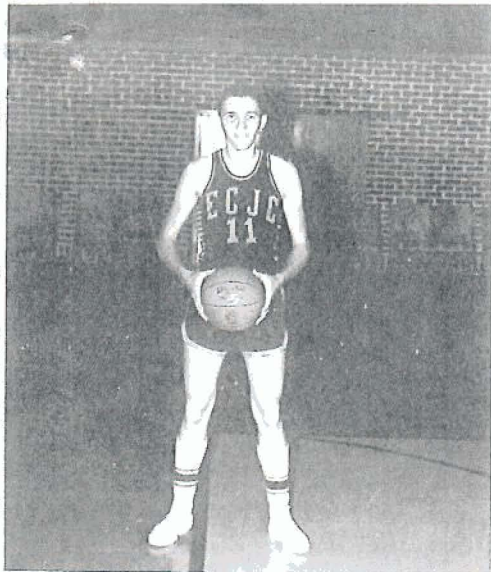


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Kellis Madison

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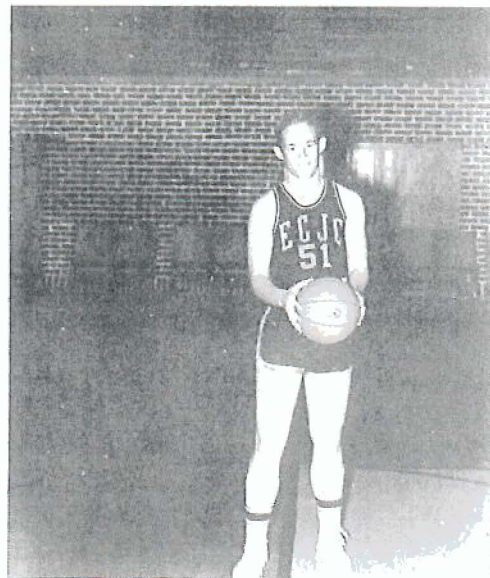




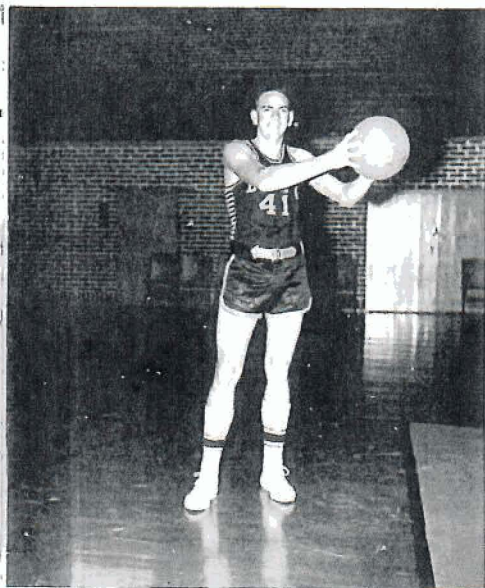


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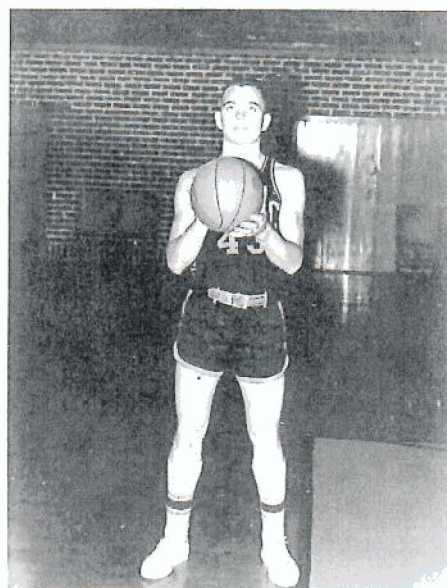
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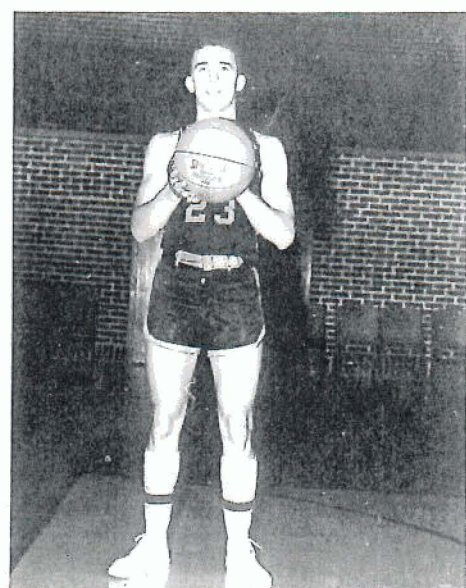
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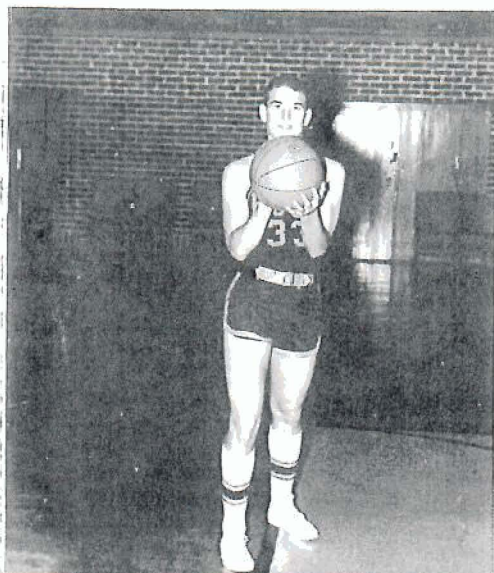
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THE WARRIOR CHIEF  
COACH DENVER BRACKEEN







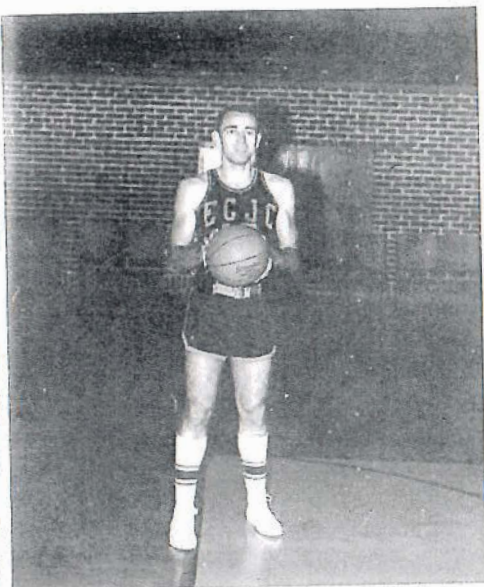
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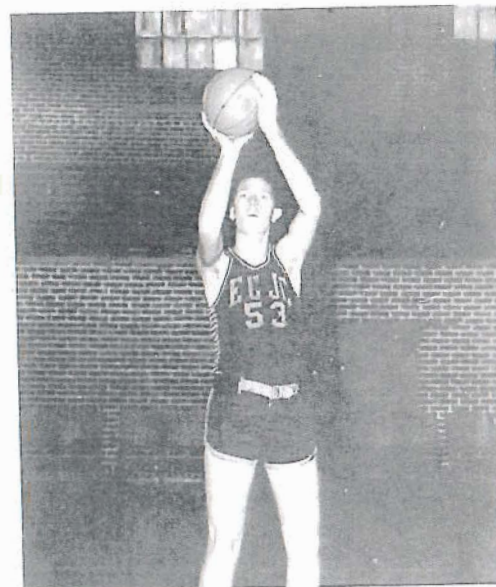
Give up Boy! I made All-State last year!



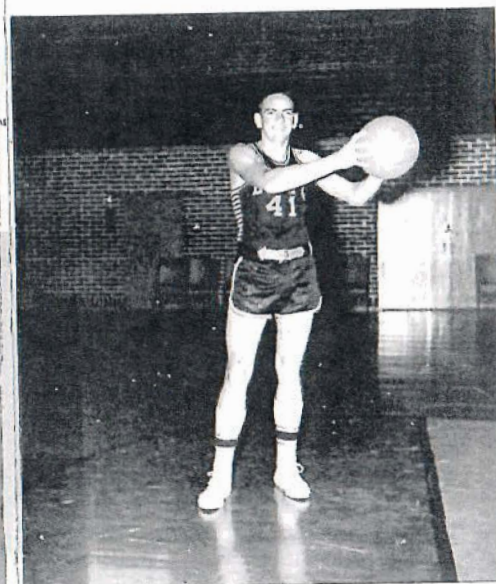
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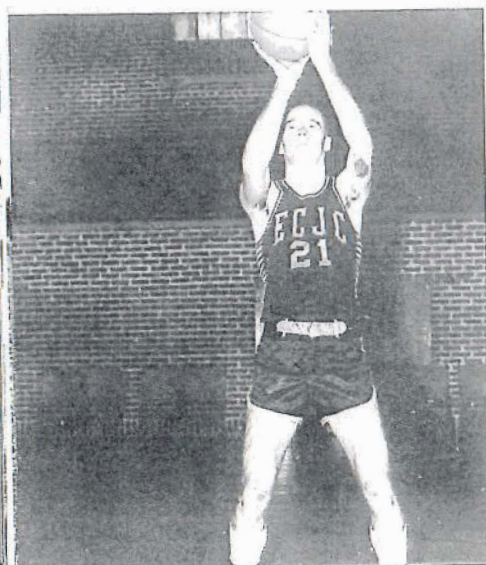
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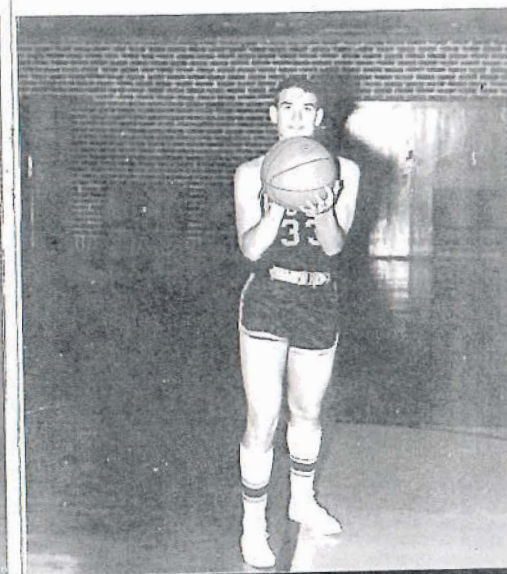
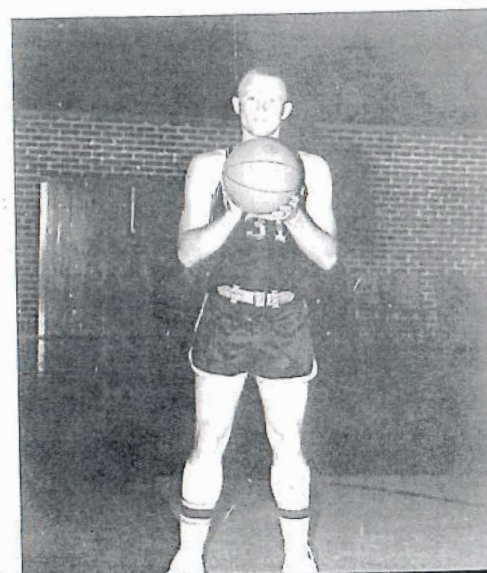


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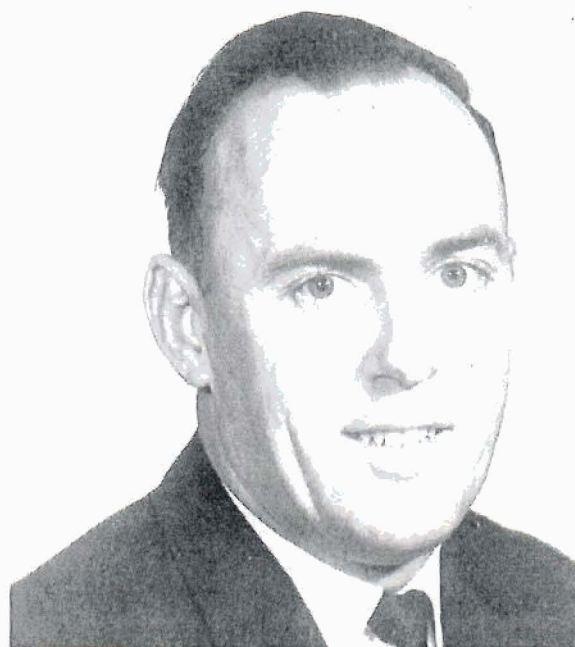
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## BASKETBALL 1965

Brock Weems, Guard  
 Dwight Cheatham, Forward  
 Tommy Puckett, Guard  
 Dale Williamson, Guard  
 Charles Gibbs, Guard  
 V. L. Mott, Guard  
 Polan Willis, Forward  
 Terry Ward, Forward  
 Larry McMullan, Center  
 Herman Coats, Forward  
 Kenny Freeman, Forward  
 Don Hollis, Center



JOE CLARKE  
 Coach





# E. C. J. C. ROUNDBALLERS

1966



Row I: Mac Hall, Dale Williamson, Max Munn, Charles Ray Gibbs, Haywood Reeves, Travis Sharp;  
Row 2: Robert Green, Larry McMullan, Kenny Freeman, Herman "LeRoy" Coats, Terry Ward, Don  
Crawford.

Managers



Joe Clark  
Coach



Sidney White  
Lake

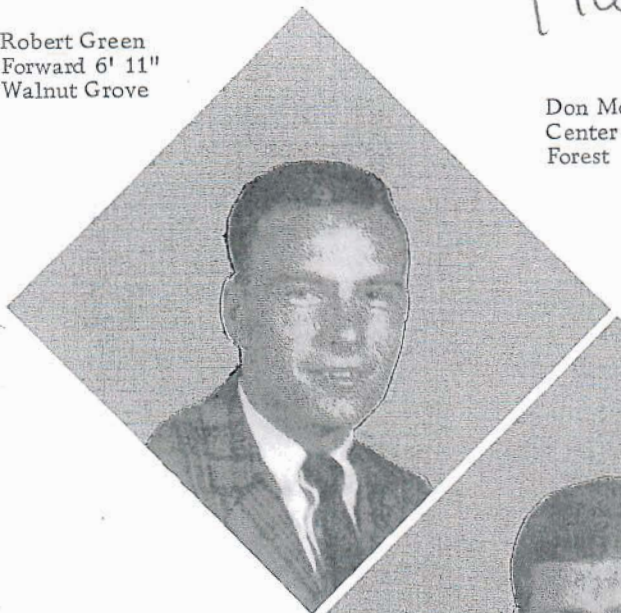


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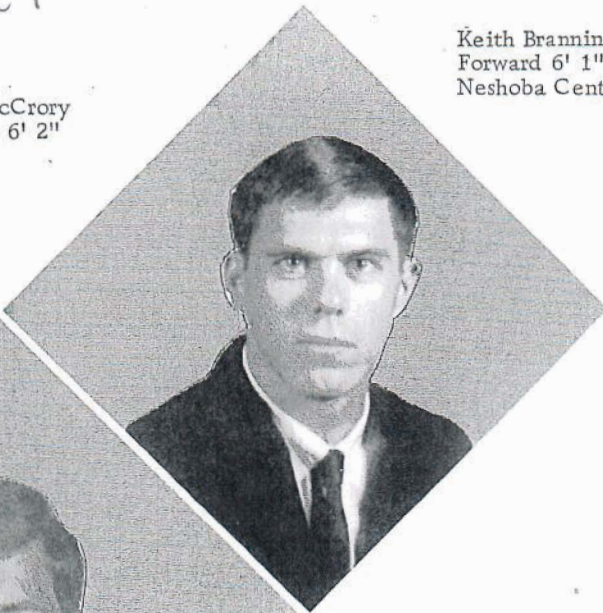


1967

Robert Green  
Forward 6' 11"  
Walnut Grove



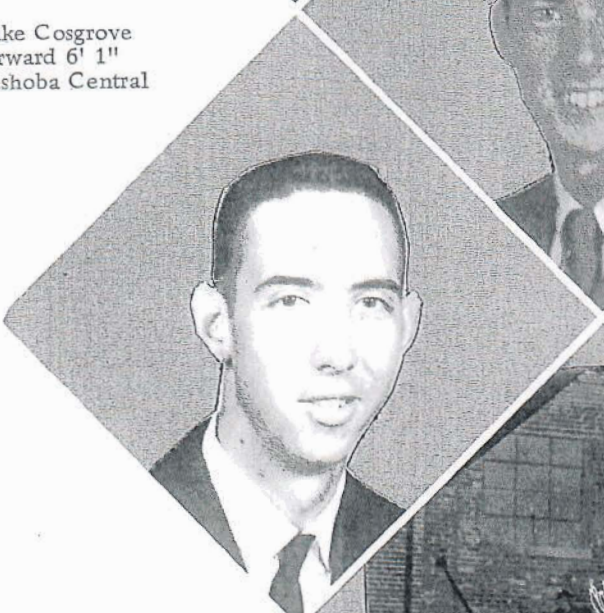
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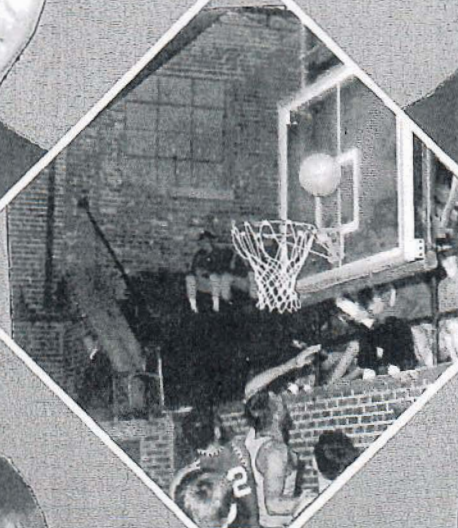
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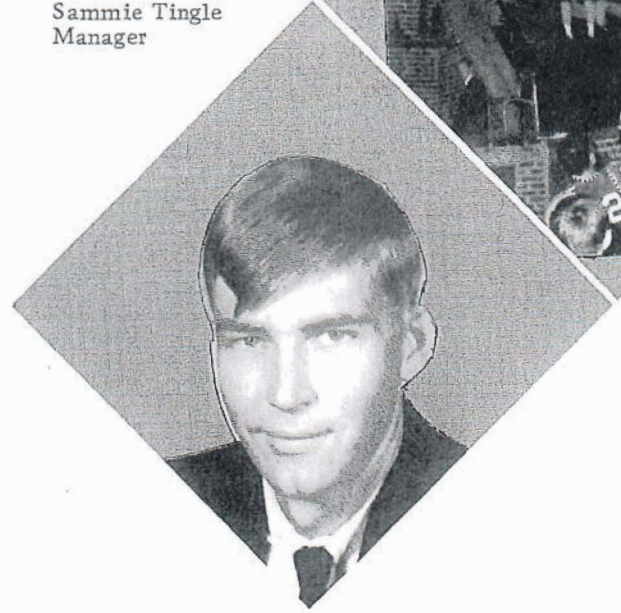
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Manager



Sammie Tingle  
Manager



JOE CLARK  
Head Coach





Mac Hall  
Guard 5' 10"  
Neshoba Central



Everett Rickles  
Guard 5' 10"  
Neshoba Central



Haywood Reeves  
Guard 5' 11"  
Walnut Grove



Tommy Irby  
5' 10" Guard  
Morton



Mike Waldrop  
Guard 5' 11"  
Morton



Max Munn  
Forward 5' 11"  
Beulah Hubbard



Jerry Kitchings  
Forward 5' 11"  
Lena



Don Crawford  
Forward 6' 2"  
Neshoba Central





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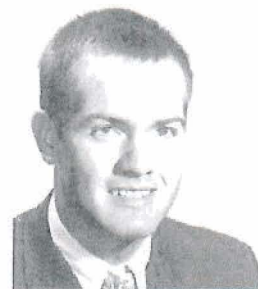
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1968

Coach Joe Clark



Managers  
Kenny McCroy



Buck McDonald





Grady Boozer—C



Robert Dorman—G



Art Fulton—F



Gary Gordon—G



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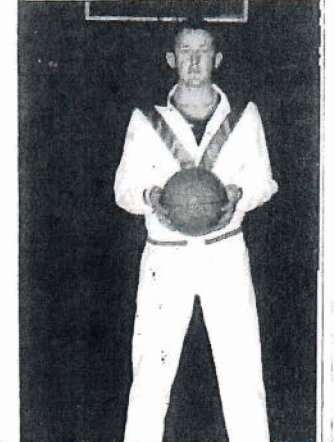
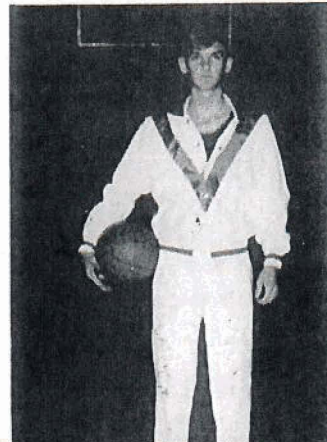
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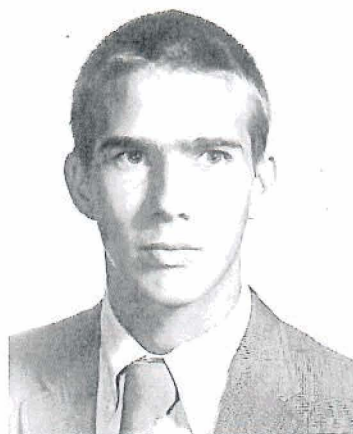


Gary Grodon, Homer Burton, Allen Harrison, Bill Griffis, Keith Madison, Johnny Pair, Alan Parks, R.L. Gilmer, Mike Crawford, Paul Slone, Glenn Hitt, Gregory George.

1970



Joe Clark  
Coach



Jimmy Dance  
Manager



1971

Joe Fondren



Johnny Pair



Jeff Gardner



R. L. Gilmer



Allen Harrison



Danny Gressett



Wardell Wash



Homer Burton



Dennis Walton



Paul Adcock



## Basketball Team



# Courtside With The Warriors

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## New Faces New Attitude

The ECCC Warriors have gotten a facelift to start the 2001-2002 season. New Head Coach Bill Smith was hired in September to replace Austin Peay State University's newest assistant Jay Bowen. Before Jay Bowen left he hired a new assistant, Shane Eck, who was hired in August. Coach Smith and Coach Eck have a challenging road ahead of them to lead these Warriors to the winning path. Coach Bill Smith comes to EC from Neshoba Central High School in Philadelphia, MS where he led the Lady Rockets to an amazing record of 388-151, which includes 6 district titles and one state championship. Coach Shane Eck comes to EC from Clarion University of Pennsylvania where he served as the student assistant for the past three years. Both look forward to the upcoming season with much anticipation! Coach Smith's and the Warriors' motto for the 2001-2002 season is: "With Hard Work, Comes Reward!"



## Sophomore Spotlight

Every issue we will spotlight one of our five sophomores. We will be looking at 5'11"

Courtside With The Warriors

guard Markeith Brown, 6'4"  
swing man Winfred Craig, 6'3"  
guard James Denson, 6'3" guard  
Maurice English and 6'6"  
forward Clint Hatch. Each  
sophomore with their own  
individual strengths, will each  
be leaned on heavily to lead this  
team to success.

### 2001-2002 Roster

#### Sophomores:

- 22 Markeith Brown 5'11"
- 21 Winfred Craig 6'4"
- 3 James Denson 6'3"
- 11 Maurice English 6'3"
- 35 Clint Hatch 6'6"

#### Freshman:

- 12 Kevin Bobbitt 6'0"
- 42 Maweessha Carter 6'7"
- 23 Reggie Carter 6'5"
- 33 Donzel Crenshaw 6'4"
- 34 Carlton Dodd 6'1"
- 32 Will Florence 6'0"
- 15 Corey Hornsby 6'5"
- 30 DeMario Qualls 6'0"
- 45 Jason Richardson 6'7"

#### Student Assistants/Managers:

- Kenny McWilliams
- Tim Morgan
- Terance Anderson



## The Game We Love

There is an extra special energy in the air when November rolls around. Basketballs are being tipped up all over the world. People say that love is the international language, but I disagree, basketball is. At least it is from November to March. At high school games we root on our sons and daughters, nephews and nieces. We turn on the TV and

watch hundreds of teams each week, in March we can't wait until there is just 4. At the highest level we watch millionaires soar above the limits and do things we could only dream. Whether we are a player, a coach, or a fan, we will always have a special place in our heart for this great game called basketball!

### 2001-2002 Schedule

All games at 8:00 unless noted.

- 11/2 @Holmes 7:00
- 11/8 Northeast
- 11/12 @Mississippi Delta
- 11/15 East Mississippi
- 11/19-11/20 ECCC Tourney
- Jones, Itawamba, Holmes TBA
- 11/29 Gulf Coast
- 12/3 Mississippi Delta
- 12/6 Northwest
- 1/10 @Itawamba
- 1/14 @Co-Lin
- 1/17 Southwest
- 1/22 @Jones
- 1/24 Pearl River
- 1/28 @Hinds
- 1/31 @Gulf Coast
- 2/4 @Mississippi College
- 2/7 Co-Lin
- 2/11 @Southwest
- 2/14 Jones
- 2/18 @Pearl River
- 2/21 Hinds
- 2/25-28 State Tournament
- 3/4 -7 Region 23 Tournament

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Maurice  
Bowie





# Trojan Player Profile

UALR junior forward Maurice Bowie learned many things growing up on a small farm in Ludlow, Miss.

He sharpened his basketball skills on a dirt court that he help build behind his house. He learned how to ride horses, grow vegetables and take care of livestock.

Bowie also learned a skill that sets him apart from his Trojan teammates — how to gut a pig.

"The first thing is you have to shoot it in the head," Bowie said. "My dad showed me how to cut the pig open and clean him out. We used almost every part of the pig, from the feet to the ears. I like hog head soup, it tastes good."

Besides appreciating the delicacy of pig parts, Bowie has learned to appreciate the hard work that goes into becoming a good basketball player. And many of those lessons have been developed recently.

"I played football when I was young," Bowie said. "I really didn't have much interest in basketball until I went to this camp with some friends in the tenth grade. After that, I started playing all the time on a dirt court behind my house."

"I got pretty good so I tried out for the high

school team. I averaged about 22 points per game, but I didn't really know a lot about the game until I came here."

Bowie spent two years at East Central Community College before deciding on UALR. He was a Mississippi Junior College All-Star and averaged almost 20 points per game during his sophomore season.

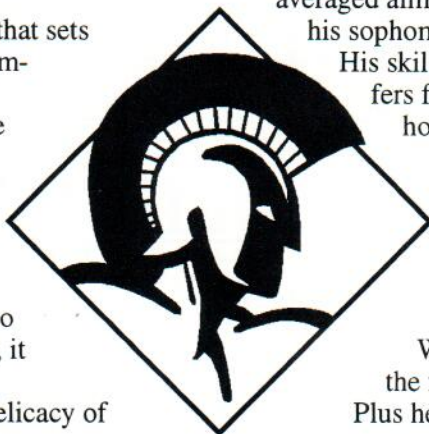
His skills earned him scholarship offers from Louisiana Tech, Oklahoma State and Texas-San Antonio, but Bowie said he chose UALR for one reason — head coach Wimp Sanderson.

"I really liked the coaching staff here, especially Wimp," Bowie said. "I liked the fact that he tells you like it is. Plus he knows the game and he has a lot to teach his players."

Bowie said one of the biggest adjustments he has had to make since

coming to UALR has been learning how to practice hard all of the time.

"Coach's practices are demanding and very extensive," Bowie said. "I have never worked this hard at basketball in my life. But I know that when an overtime game rolls around, we are not going to get tired or fall behind the pace. That always gives us a chance late in the game."



**Maurice Bowie**

## Schedule

N11	Hampton	7:05 p.m.
N28	*Gonzaga	8:30 p.m.
N29	*Mich. St./C. Mich.	TBA
D5	#Miss. Valley	7 p.m.
D6	#S. Miss./Elon	TBA
D10	UAPB	7:05 p.m.
D14	at Kansas St.	12:05 p.m.
D20	North Texas	1:05 p.m.
D27	at USL	7:05 p.m.
D29	at UTPA	7:30 p.m.
J5	UTPA	7:05 p.m.
J8	at South Alabama	7:35 p.m.
J10	Arkansas State	2:05 p.m.
J15	at Jacksonville	6:30 p.m.
J18	at Western Kentucky	2 p.m.
J22	New Orleans	7:05 p.m.
J24	Jacksonville	7:05 p.m.
J29	Lamar	7:05 p.m.
J31	Louisiana Tech	7:05 p.m.
F5	at Lamar	7 p.m.
F8	at Louisiana Tech	3 p.m.
F12	at New Orleans	7:30 p.m.
F14	at Arkansas State	2 p.m.
F19	Western Kentucky	7:05 p.m.
F21	USL	7:05 p.m.
F23	South Alabama	7:05 p.m.
F27-M3	Sun Belt Tournament	TBA
*Spartan Coca-Cola Classic-Lansing, Mi		
#TCBY Holiday Tournament- Little Rock, Ark.		

## UALR on Radio

### Games

KSYG (103.7 FM)

- Randy Rainwater -

Play by Play

- Mike Garrity - Color

Commentator

- Half Hour Pre-Game

Show

### Wimp Sanderson Show

KSYG (103.7 FM)

- Tuesday Nights at 6 p.m.

- Broadcast live from

Bobbi Sox at the Holiday Inn (Airport)

- Voice of the Trojans

Randy Rainwater is the host

## Tip-In Meetings

- Held at Mexico

Chiquito on Rodney

Parham at noon

- Meetings take place twice a month

- Mark your calendars for these dates: Jan. 12 & 26, Feb. 9 & 24

*For Ticket Information, Call 565-UALR*



# 1992 ATHLETE

## Rice

From 1C

■ Blossom as a game-breaking wideout in the prolific passing attack implemented at Valley by Archie "Gunslinger" Cooley. "I could see it coming as a freshman because of his good work habits," Cooley would say. "Nothing but good ever comes to people like that. He never really believes he's as good as he really is. Therefore, he works to become what he thinks he's not. All that is in his favor."

■ Finish your college career as a consensus All-American. "He's the best in the country," a Louisiana Tech safety named Doyle Adams said after Rice's final game, a 66-19 defeat in the I-AA playoffs. "I had heard that before and I believe it now more than ever. He's impossible to contain. His moves are unbelievable. You gotta be out there to believe what he can do."

■ Get drafted in the first round by the best organization in pro football, the 49ers, and get Bill Walsh to restructure his offense after only a few days of training camp. "He's a blaze," Joe Montana said in August of 1985. "It's going to be a lot of fun having him around."

Prophetic words, of course, in light of the championships and records an acclamation that have followed.

Today Jerry Rice is a very wealthy man, nicknamed

"Goldfinger" by his teammates. This past August, after a lengthy holdout, he signed a series of three one-year contracts valued at \$7-8 million. Only three players — quarterbacks Dan Marino, Montana and Steve Young — make more per year.

"I'm anxious just to get out there and practice and catch the football and get back into the flow again," Rice said after signing. And so he rejoined the team and went about his business of setting records and winning games. Another Super Bowl trip is a distinct possibility for the Niners.

Off the field, Rice is a private sort who remains something of an enigma in the public eye. You might say he is well known but not known very well.

It is worth remembering that when Rice the rookie signed his first contract with the 49ers, a 5-year deal valued at \$1.8 million, he donated \$10,000 to financially strapped Valley for a weight room.

In many ways, Rice is still giving back to his alma mater and, at the same time, to his home state.

"Any time we're recruiting wide receivers, they want to know about Jerry," said Valley athletic director Chuck Prophet. "A lot of them were little kids when Jer-

## HIGH SCHOOLS

### FOOTBALL PLAYER

#### 1. Lee Ragsdale, Pelahatchie

Rushed for 2,253 yards and scored 29 TDs for the Chiefs, 12-1. For his career, Ragsdale rushed for 5,416 yards, third best in Mississippi.

#### 2. Keffe McGee, West Lowndes

Rushed for 1,460 yards and scored 32 TDs for the Panthers, 12-1. McGee scored 82 career TDs, second on Mississippi's all-time list.

#### 3. Deek Rush, Philadelphia

190 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries as the Tornados, 13-0, won the 2A state championship. Rush made 393 tackles past two seasons.

### FOOTBALL COACH

#### 1. James Sloan, Tupelo

Led the Golden Wave, 13-1, to the 5A state championship and the state's No. 1 ranking. Tupelo finished with a 13-game winning streak.

#### 2. Greg Wall, South Pike

Led the Eagles, 13-1, to the 4A state championship for the second time in four years. South Pike finished with a 12-game winning streak.

#### 3. Herschel Smith, Philadelphia

Led the Tornados, 13-0, to the 2A state championship in his first season as head coach. Smith is a former defensive coordinator for Philadelphia.

### BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER

#### 1. Othella Harrington, Murrah

Averaged 28.9 points, 24.9 rebounds and 5.8 blocked shots as the Mustangs, 36-3, won their second straight 5A state championship.

#### 2. Wendell Thomas, Lawrence

## COMMUNITY COLLEGES

### FOOTBALL PLAYER

#### 1. Russell Evans, Northwest Mississippi

The soph QB from Plant City, Fla., was National Junior College Athletic Association Most Valuable Player with 3,293 total yards and 28 TDs.

#### 2. Bryant Mix, Northwest Mississippi

The 6-foot, 4-inch, 270-pound sophomore from Water Valley was North Division Defensive Lineman of the Year as well as an all-state selection.

#### 3. Jeff Miller, Northwest Mississippi

The 6-4, 295-pound sophomore from Gifford, Fla., led the Ranger offense, received North's Offensive Lineman of the Year award.

### FOOTBALL COACH

#### 1. Bobby Franklin, Northwest Mississippi

Rangers capped a 13-0 season by burying Northeastern Oklahoma A&M 34-0 in Tulsa to capture the NJCAA national championship.

#### 2. Mike Eaton, Itawamba

Indians came closest to Northwest, falling 16-15 in the state championship playoff, after an earlier 30-2 loss to the Rangers.

#### 3. Willie Coats, Pearl River

Only Northwest and Pearl River managed wins over Itawamba. PR beat the Indians 25-23 before falling 34-14 in a playoff rematch to finish 10-1.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER

#### 1. Cedric Matthews, Northwest Mississippi

The 6-foot guard from Horn Lake made second team All-America, All-Region 23 and All-State, leading a nation with 37.2 points per game.



# S OF THE YEAR

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**Bob Hamilton**, Brandon, won BASS Masters Classic  
**Mike Barkett**, St. Andrew's baseball coach, retired  
**Lem Barney**, Gulfport, inducted into NFL Hall of Fame  
**Wiley Clark**, Pascagoula, qualified for Paralympics  
**Peter Fuller**, Belhaven, won NAIA soccer title  
**Ken Lindsey**, Jackson, elected secretary of PGA  
**Lum Wright**, Port Gibson football coach, retired

... was here, and they all want to see old programs and clips of Jerry. It's something that's carried on."

Two years ago, Valley recruited a wide receiver from Gardis named Steve Booze. Booze had one request of the coaches when he signed. He wanted No. 80, the number Rice wears for the 49ers.

Seems he wanted to... be like Jerry.

## PROFESSIONAL

### FOOTBALL

#### 1. Jerry Rice, San Francisco 49ers

Rice, from Crawford and Mississippi Valley, set the NFL record for career touchdown catches with his 101st TD catch Dec. 6 against Miami.

#### 2. Brett Favre, Green Bay Packers

The Southern Mississippi product won the starting QB job and led the Packers to six consecutive victories for the first time since 1966.

#### 3. Jackie Slater, Los Angeles Rams

Slater, from Jackson's Wingfield and Jackson State, is finishing up his 17th season in the NFL. He is the oldest lineman in the NFL.

### BASEBALL

#### 1. Will Clark, San Francisco Giants

The former Mississippi State All-American hit .300 with 73 RBIs and 16 home runs for the Giants. He played in the All-Star game.

#### 2. Rafael Palmeiro, Texas Rangers

Palmeiro, also a Mississippi State All-American in 1985, hit .268 with 22 RBIs for the Rangers. Like Clark, he played first base.

#### 3. Charlie Hayes, New York Yankees

Hayes had one of his better seasons, hitting .257 with 18 home runs and 66 RBIs for the Yankees. He is now with the Colorado Rockies.

### BASKETBALL

#### 1. Jeff Malone, Utah Jazz

Malone was among the league scoring leaders with his 20.2 points per game average. He played college basketball at Mississippi State.

#### 2. Derrick McKey, Seattle SuperSonics

The Meridian native and Alabama product averaged 14.9 points and 5.2 rebounds in his fifth NBA season with the Seattle SuperSonics.

#### 3. Terry Catledge, Orlando Magic

The Houston native and former South Alabama star led Orlando Magic in rebounding (7.0 per game) and was third in scoring (14.8).

## COLLEGES

### FOOTBALL PLAYER

#### 1. Steve McNair, Alcorn

McNair, from Mount Olive, led the NCAA Division I-AA in total offense with a 405.7-yard average. The sophomore passed for 3,541 yards and 29 TDs.

#### 2. Shane Matthews, Florida

The senior QB from Pascagoula holds 19 SEC and 47 Florida school records. He threw for 3,205 yards and 23 TDs this season.

#### 3. Everett Lindsay, Ole Miss

A 6-foot-5, 290-pound senior from Raleigh, N.C., Lindsay was named first-team Associated Press All-American at offensive tackle.

### FOOTBALL COACH

#### 1. Billy Brewer, Ole Miss

Brewer led a team picked by many to have a losing record to an 8-3 mark, 2nd place in the SEC West, and the 5th bowl game in 10 years at his alma mater.

#### 2. Jeff Bower, Southern Miss.

In his second season, Bower led the Golden Eagles to a 7-4 record after returning only four starters and losing 30 seniors from a 4-7 team.

#### 3. Cardell Jones, Alcorn

Jones, a McComb native and Alcorn graduate, led

### MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

#### 1. Lafayette Stribling, Miss. Valley

Stribling led the Delta Devils to a 16-14 season and SWAC tournament championship. Valley overcame from a 1-9 start to reach the NCAA tournament.

#### 2. Richard Williams, Mississippi State

The Bulldogs went 15-13 for their third consecutive winning season, just missing a berth in the National Invitation Tournament.

#### 3. Steve Knight, William Carey

His Crusaders won the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference regular-season title, going 14-2, and finished 23-10 overall playing a demanding schedule.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

#### 1. Van Chancellor, Ole Miss

Led the Lady Rebels to the SEC title, their 11th consecutive NCAA Tournament and a 29-3 overall record. Came within one victory of the Final Four.

#### 2. Lloyd Clark, Delta State

Clark directed his 30-4 Lady Statesmen to a third NCAA Division II national championship in four years and their fifth Gulf South Conference title.

#### 3. Kay James, Southern Miss.

James guided the Lady Eagles to their second Met



steals as the Cougars, 33-2, won second straight 4A state championship and finished No. 1.

### **3. Ronnie Henderson, Murrah**

Averaged 29.3 points, 8.9 rebounds and 4.7 assists for the Mustangs. Had single-game career highs of 56 points and 34 rebounds.

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER**

#### **1. Yolanda Moore, Port Gibson**

Averaged 19.5 points and 9.5 rebounds as the Blue Wavettes, 41-1, won the 4A state championship and finished No. 1.

#### **2. LaToya Weaver, Starkville**

Averaged 20.2 points and 12 rebounds as the Lady Jackets, 32-7, won the 5A state championship after three straight losses in the title game.

#### **3. Felicia Hayes, Harrison Central**

Averaged 31.7 points (scoring a state-record 68 against Moss Point), 10.6 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals for the Red Rebelettes, 30-7.

### **BOYS BASKETBALL COACH**

#### **1. Bobby Lee, Lawrence County**

Led Cougars, 38-2, to second straight 4A state championship and the state's No. 1 ranking after beating Murrah 58-56 in the Dream Game.

#### **2. Orsmond Jordan, Murrah**

Led the Mustangs, 36-3, to their second straight 5A state championship, his third state title at Murrah and fourth in his career.

#### **3. Sam Richey, Wheeler**

Led the Eagles, 34-8, to their third straight 1A state championship, their state-record 11th state title. Richey now coaches at Baldwyn.

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH**

#### **1. R.E. Lopez, Bay Springs**

Led the Lady Bulldogs, 38-0, to the 3A state championship. Bay Springs is currently No. 1 and 15-0 with a 53-game winning streak.

#### **2. Harold Liggins, Port Gibson**

Led the Blue Wavettes, 41-1, to the 4A state championship, their sixth state title in seven years, and the state's No. 1 ranking.

#### **3. George Willis, Hollandale Simmons**

Led Devilettes, 36-0, to 2A state championship. Simmons became first girls basketball team from Delta to win state title since desegregation.

### **BASEBALL PLAYER**

#### **1. David Hayman, Hillcrest Christian**

Hit .458 with 16 home runs, 45 RBIs and 27 stolen bases as the Cougars, 24-7, finished second in Academy AAA.

#### **2. Greg Gatlin, McComb**

Hit .416 with 37 RBIs and was 19-0 with a 1.68 ERA and 138 strikeouts as the Tigers, 33-3, won the 4A state championship and finished No. 1.

#### **3. Kirk Presley, Tupelo**

Hit .389 with 33 RBIs and was 14-1 with a 0.39 ERA, 129 strikeouts and 3 no-hitters as the Golden Wave, 35-5, won the 5A state championship.

### **BASEBALL COACH**

#### **1. Larry Harmon, Tupelo**

Led the Golden Wave, 35-5, to the 5A state championship. Tupelo's pitching staff tied a national record with 8 no-hitters.

#### **2. Ted Milton, McComb**

Led Tigers, 33-3, to 4A state championship and the state's No. 1 ranking. McComb, with two seniors on roster, won first state title since 1985.

#### **3. Jerry Boatner, West Lauderdale**

Led the Knights, 33-5, to the 3A state championship, his fourth state title at West Lauderdale. Boatner also has 512 career victories.

mention from Vicksburg sparked Eagles to Region 23 final, averaging 18 points, 10 rebounds.

### **3. Tony Bailey, East Central**

All-state, all-region pick from Villa Rica, Ga. sparked Warriors to state finals and region semifinals averaging 22 points and 9 rebounds.

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER**

#### **1. Retha Greer, Holmes**

Soph from Lexington averaged 16 points, 8 rebounds and 4 assists for the state / region champions, gaining first-team All-America honors.

#### **2. Termekia Buchanan, East Mississippi**

Freshman finished fifth nationally rebounding with a 13.4 average (349 in 26 games) and 10th in field goal percentage with 59.6 (227 of 381).

#### **3. Kim Wingard, Holmes**

The 5-11, 195-pound sophomore from McAdams averaged 19 points and 12.5 rebounds in the Lady Bulldogs unbeaten march to the nationals.

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH**

#### **1. Marty Cooper, East Central**

First year chief led Warriors to 28-5 record, best since mid-50s, with all five starters graduating and signing with Division I colleges.

#### **2. Harvey Childers, Northeast Mississippi**

Tigers rallied from 15 points down to win Region 23 title on 3-point shot with 2 seconds left to nudge past Meridian 82-79.

#### **3. Fred Thompson, Meridian**

First-year coach after bringing his 21-8 Eagles to region final missed trip to national tournament when Northeast's Tracy Miller hit 3-pointer.

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH**

#### **1. Ronnie Aldy, Holmes**

Led Lady Bulldogs to 34-1 record with 31 straight wins, state and Region 23 championships before before fifth place finish in national tourney.

#### **2. Josh Butler, Southwest Mississippi**

Brought his Lady Bears from nowhere to a 3-point halftime lead in the Region 23 final against then-unbeaten Holmes before falling to finish 14-17.

#### **3. Ricky Ford, Northeast Mississippi**

Lady Tigers enjoyed a 21-6 season record, but kept bumping into Holmes with the last in the regionals a 85-63 loss, their fourth to Holmes.

### **BASEBALL PLAYER**

#### **1. Dennis Hobson, Meridian**

The soph from Meridian, 7-2, led MCC to the NJCAA Region 23 title, striking out 110 in 66½ innings. All-America honorable mention.

#### **2. Bubba Dixon, Gulf Coast**

Most successful pitcher in Region 23 with 10-1 record in 16 games, striking out 96 in 81 innings with only 21 earned runs allowed, a 2.33 average.

#### **3. Steve Bourgeois, Hinds**

Pitcher / OF from New Orleans was 9-4 with 1.87 earned run average and 70 strikeouts on mound, plus .341 hitter with 47 hits and 32 runs batted in.

### **BASEBALL COACH**

#### **1. Corky Palmer, Meridian**

Led Eagles to 43-13 record with Region 23 and Miss / Lou Independent championships plus 14th place ranking in the final NJCAA Division I poll.

#### **2. Cooper Farris, Mississippi Gulf Coast**

Led Bulldogs to state championship, but not easily, coming back in third playoff game for 5-2 win after splitting first two with Northeast Tigers.

#### **3. Ray Scott, Northeast Mississippi**

First-year coach came from football assistant job at Corinth to lead 20-23 record Tigers to Northeast's first state championship since 1962.



NCAA Division I-AA playoff berth since 1984.

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER**

**1. Clarence Weatherspoon, Southern Miss.**

The 6-foot-7 Crawford native won his third Metro Conference Player of the Year award. He was a first-round NBA draft pick by the Philadelphia 76ers.

**2. Joe Harvell, Ole Miss**

The 6-7 forward from Gosnell, Ark., led the SEC in scoring with a 25-point average. He also led the Rebels in rebounding (5.9) and 3-point percentage.

**3. Al Ford, Miss. Valley**

Ford, from Greenwood, was third in the NCAA with a 27.5 scoring average. He scored in double figures in 16 straight games and averaged 5.6 rebounds.

#### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYER**

**1. Janice Felder, Southern Miss.**

The sophomore forward from Magnolia was second-team All-American (*Women's Basketball News Service*) and Metro Player of the Year.

**2. LaTonya Patty, Delta State**

The 5-11 junior power forward from Shaw gained Kodak Division II All-America and Gulf South Conference Most Valuable Player honors.

**3. Niesa Johnson, Alabama**

The 5-foot-9 Clinton native won National Freshman of the Year and second-team All-SEC honors after averaging 16.3 points and a league-high 2.9 steals.

years and fifth NCAA Tournament in eight years.

#### **BASEBALL PLAYER**

**1. B.J. Wallace, Mississippi State**

Set the school strikeout record with 145, nine more than Jeff Brantley's total in 1985. Wallace was chosen by the Montreal Expos, the third pick in the draft.

**2. Chris Snopek, Ole Miss**

The junior third baseman was first-team All-SEC and third-team *Baseball America* All-American. He led Ole Miss in hitting (.407), HRs (13) and RBIs (62).

**3. Bill Selby, Southern Miss.**

The senior shortstop was an American Baseball Coaches Association second-team All-American and hit .387 with 23 homers, tying a school record.

#### **BASEBALL COACH**

**1. Ron Polk, Mississippi State**

State, 40-22, made its sixth consecutive NCAA regional appearance and finished third. It was the Bulldogs' fifth straight 40-win season.

**2. Hill Denson, Southern Miss.**

Denson guided the Eagles to their seventh consecutive winning season, a 31-28 overall record and a fourth-place finish (9-9) in the Metro Conference.

**3. Jim Page, Millsaps**

Page brought his Majors out of the losers bracket to a third straight Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference championship, finishing 23-16 for the season.

## **OTHERS**

#### **MEN'S GOLF**

**1. Jim Gallagher Jr., Greenwood**

Finished 19th on PGA Tour money list, winning career-best \$638,314 in 9th Tour season. The Indiana native increased his career winnings to \$2,121,852.

**2. Rett Crowder, Jackson**

The Mississippi Golf Association player of the year won the State Amateur, the Cotton States Classic in Monroe, La., and Spirit of America in Decatur, Ala.

**3. Anthony Price, Raymond**

The Eagle Ridge GC pro won the TC Jordan Metro Imports Classic and the Very Special Arts Mississippi Open.

#### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

**1. Christi Sanders, Starkville**

The Mississippi State women's coach defeated Carol Mead of Jackson in the finals to win the Women's State Amateur championship.

**2. Carrie Wood, Miss. State**

Shot 217 for 54 holes to win the SEC championship at Baton Rouge, La. Represented the United States in the U.S.-Japan matches in Japan.

**3. Kristi Coats, Poplarville**

Finished second in the SEC championships for LSU and was named first-team All-Southeastern Conference.

#### **MEN'S TENNIS**

**1. Dave Randall, Ole Miss**

The Tupelo product and former NCAA All-American from Ole Miss became the first player from Mississippi to play in the men's main draw at Wimbledon.

**2. Daniel Courcol, Miss. State**

The Paris, France, native finished the spring ranked No. 9 and climbed to No. 1 in Division I after winning two national tournaments in the fall.

**3. Barry Hassell, Vicksburg**

Hassell finished in the top 16 in the national 16s indoors and will likely be ranked in the top 32 in the nation in the final rankings in the 16s.

#### **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**1. Paloma Collantes, Ole Miss**

Ended '92 ranked No. 1 in collegiate singles. Was 12-0 in the fall and won All-American tournament. Was 22-8 in spring, reached NCAA semifinals.

**2. Courtney Chapman, Jackson**

Chapman won Southern 16s Open, finished in top 32 in national 16s indoors and will likely be in top 42 nationally in 16s in her first year in the 16s.

**3. Carolyn Henry, Jackson**

The Jackson native is No. 10 in singles and No. 2 in doubles in the women's 65s national rankings. She finished fifth in the national 65s indoors.

#### **MEN'S TRACK**

**1. Tony Dees, Ole Miss**

The former Rebel captured the 110-meter hurdles silver medal in the Summer Olympics in 13.24 seconds after placing second in the U.S. Trials in 13.24.

**2. George Kersh, Ole Miss**

Pearl native Kersh missed a place on the U.S. Olympic team by 3/100th of a second, finishing fourth in the Trials at New Orleans in a PR 1:44.00.

**3. Alvin Haynes, Ole Miss**

The Rebel senior after a second Southeastern Conference triple jump championship in a best-ever 54-9½ final leap was fifth at the NCAA going 54-7¼.

#### **WOMEN'S TRACK**

**1. Katrina Baggett, Southern Mississippi**

The senior from Jackson (Jim Hill) won the Metro Conference 100 and long jump, anchored winning 4x100 and 4x400 relays and placed third in the 200.

**2. Michelle Black, Miss. State**

The junior from Marietta, Ga. finished fifth in the Southeastern Conference Championships 10 kilometer run in 37 minutes, 4 and 4/100ths seconds.

**3. Tiwanda Vance, Ole Miss**

Junior from Vaiden placed fifth in the SEC Championships 800 meter run in 2:08.77 helping Lady Rebels finish in eighth place with 24 points.